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Commission Finds Task of Firming Prices Increasingly Difficult

REPORTS OF DUMPING BRANDED AS FALSE

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Members of the International Wheat Commission, commenting today on a report from Moscow that the new Russian grain crop would greatly exceed the 1932 harvest, said efforts to rehabilitate wheat prices would be made more difficult by the large Soviet crop.

(The total Soviet grain harvest was officially set at 3,300,000,000 bushels, an increase of 725,000,000 bushels over 1932 figures.) Commission members said the Russian wheat crop would be considerably larger than those of 1932 and 1931 and pointed out that Russia had not issued separate official reports for wheat and other grains since 1930, but gave only the total for all cereals.

FIGURES ARE CONFUSING
The total given in bushels was said to be confusing since grains vary in poundage per bushel. It is known, however, that Russia has considerably expanded her wheat acreage and that unusually favorable weather helped increase the crop.

Russian quarters here said tonight that latest estimates showed roughly a 25 per cent increase in wheat and a 20 per cent increase in other grains.

This is less than the Russians claimed in September when they rejected a wheat export quota of 7,000,000 bushels as offered by the wheat commission.

OFFERED INCREASED QUOTA
Representatives of the major exporting nations, Canada, Argentina, United States and Australia, were skeptical of the Russian claims at that time, but later offered to add 8,000,000 bushels to the suggested Russian export allotment if the market would warrant such a move.

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RONALD COLMAN COMES TO TOWN

Famous Figure of Filmdom Returning to Hollywood After World Tour

Filmdom's most famous lover, Ronald Colman, was a round-the-world traveler arriving in Victoria last night on the American Mail Line S.S. President Jackson. He greeted the newspapermen down to meet the ship in an affable manner, and stated his next holiday would be spent along the Inside Passage between Victoria and Alaska.

It was eight months ago that he left Hollywood, as he has enjoyed every moment of the time. He liked to get away from the sophistication of the studios, he said, and rub up against people in all countries. He particularly enjoyed Spain, Java and Bali.

ROUGH TRIP
He boarded the Jackson at Manila and had come right through on the liner. The trip had been pleasant enough until Yokohama was left behind. They were fourteen days making the passage to Cape Plattery, and it was stormy weather all the way. At times the ship was making only one-knot headway in an hour, with the wind blowing at intervals about 100 miles an hour. It was the most wonderful sea experience he had ever had.

Mr. Colman will go direct to Hollywood from Seattle. He has agreed to make a picture for Messrs. Sheng and Zane, Twentieth Century United Artists, but has no idea what the story will be, nor who will comprise the supporting cast the producers have in mind.

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Injured Man Is Rescued By Neighbor

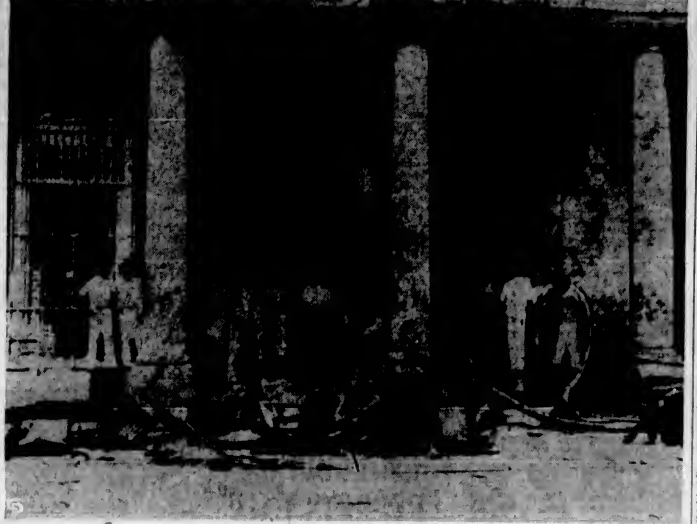
REGINA, Dec. 28 (CP).—A neighbor saved A. S. O'Brien, Aneroid farmer, after he had crawled for more than four hours in 17 below zero weather, after being thrown from his horse and injured.

O'Brien is being brought to Regina and is expected to recover. His hands and feet are frozen, his face frostbitten, his body scarred with frostbites and he is suffering from internal injuries.

NEW SPANISH CONGRESS OFFICIALLY IN OFFICE

MADRID, Dec. 28 (AP).—The new Spanish Congress was officially constituted today, as 390 deputies' credentials were confirmed. The legislators immediately elected Sancho Albo, leader of the left of the Conservative Republicans, as President of the Parliament.

Havana Newspaper Wrecked by Rioters



PHOTOGRAPH shows the condition of the newspaper plant Pais after it was set afire and sacked by an angry mob of Cubans. Eight men were killed in the assault on the newspaper plant. Wreckage from the building is strewn in the streets, as shown in the foreground. The riot and massacre took place December 17.

HALIFAX RESIDENTS FORCED TO FROZEN STREETS BY FLAMES

Six United States Naval Planes to Make Pacific Flight

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Approval for the greatest squadron non-stop flight of United States naval airplanes ever undertaken, from San Francisco to Honolulu, was received today by Lieutenant-Commander Kneller McGinnis.

Six two-motored flying boats will make the hazardous hop over the Pacific Ocean. It is expected the squadron will leave here in the second week of January and will take off from San Francisco on or about January 12.

Claim Spy Group Poisoned Expert In Finnish Army

Helsingfors Officials Link Death of Technician With Alleged Espionage Ring Which Included Canadian and Two Americans—Parisian Suspects Deny Charges From Finland

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 28 (AP).—What officials called a conspiracy to poison Finnish military technicians, one of whom died, was linked by Government authorities, today, with an alleged spy ring in connection with a supposed Canadian and two Americans were arrested last fall.

The body of Lieut.-Col. Fritz Walter Asplund, director of the state munitions works until his sudden death last April, was ordered exhumed, in the belief that he was murdered.

OTHER ATTEMPTS FAIL
A. A. Oksala, Minister of National Defence, announced definitely that Asplund had been poisoned, and that attempts had been made on the lives of three important men in the army's technical works, Engineer Mantasa, Bureau Chief Tera and Engineer Ax. He ordered an investigation.

Lieut.-Col. Asplund's death was originally attributed to lung inflammation said by doctors to be similar in symptoms to certain kinds of poisoning.

ENTERTAINED LAVISHLY
Miss Marie Louise Martin, mysterious and beautiful young woman, who entertained lavishly and held a Canadian passport, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Jacobson, former teachers, were arrested last fall.

WOMEN BREAK FLIGHT RECORD

Fliers Remain in Air Over Miami More Than Two Hundred Hours

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Frances Marshall and Helen Richey tonight broke the women's endurance flight record for women and flew over Miami, piling up additional hours beyond the new mark of eight days, five hours and five minutes.

They set the new record at 8:08 p.m. E.S.T., bettering by an hour the former mark of 196 hours and 9 minutes.

Mrs. Marshall became twice co-holder of the women's record as the "Flying Boudoir" circled past the 196-hour mark set by her and Mrs. Louis Thaden at Valley Stream, L.I., August 22, 1932.

TEN DAYS IS OBJECTIVE
Mrs. Marshall, in a note dropped shortly after equaling the record, declared the women had no intention of landing tonight provided the plane and its motor continued functioning. Suggesting 1:03 p.m. Saturday, exactly ten full days from the time they took off from the Municipal Field, as a possible landing time, she asked counsel from her co-workers of the ground crew.

THREE MEN LOST AT SEA
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Portland fishing schooner Thompson, which was caught in Tuesday's blizzard, came into port today minus three of her crew, lost at sea.

Opposition to Armed Intervention Policy Of Roosevelt Gov't

United States Will Not Join League of Nations, Says President

THREE-POINT PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Roosevelt said tonight the United States did not contemplate becoming a member of the League of Nations and that as a definite policy it would be opposed to armed intervention in the affairs of another nation.

Speaking at the observance of the seventy-seventh birth anniversary of Woodrow Wilson, author of the League of Nations and war-time president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt offered instead of the League his own three-point programme for world peace. While he rejected the idea of United States membership in the League, Mr. Roosevelt praised its work.

"The League of Nations," he said, "encouraging as it does the extension of non-aggression pacts, or reduction of armament agreements, is a prop in the world peace structure."

SAYS APPEAL MEANT LITTLE
President Wilson's "gallant appeal" to banish future wars, Mr. Roosevelt said, "meant little to the imagination of the hearts of a large number of so-called statesmen" gathered in Paris for the peace pact of 1919.

"I sat that with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears," Mr. Roosevelt said, referring to his work abroad as an assistant secretary of the navy during the war and post-war days.

"Political profit, personal prestige, national aggrandizement attended the birth of the League of Nations and handicapped it from its infancy by seeking to make it a profit and their own safety first."

"We are not members and we do not contemplate membership," he said.

France Will Not Accept Hitler's Armament Plans

Ambassador to Germany Reports on Conversations With Chancellor—Will Return to Berlin on January 4 With French Proposals—To Propose Internationalization of Aviation

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet, fresh from conversations with Chancellor Hitler, reported on them today to Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour and was told France will give a flat "no" as a reply to the German Chancellor's armament demands.

Besides offering to destroy half her bombing planes if other nations will do the same, French leaders intend to propose the internationalization of all aviation at the Geneva Disarmament Conference, however, it was learned.

ELIMINATES TEST
The suggestion, regarding the bombers would involve elimination of a proposed four or five-year arms test period, to which the French have heretofore clung.

M. Francois-Poncet will return to his post in Berlin before January 4. He will take back the Franco-British proposals enunciated in September. These have the following provisions:

First—A test period of four years, during which European armaments will be standardized into short-term bodies.

Second—Germany will get an army of 20,000 men with light defensive material such as machine-guns and 105 mm. cannon.

Third—France will have 200,000 home troops and the same number of colonial soldiers, with all existing armaments.

Fourth—Reciprocal control of arms will be established.

Fifth—During a second four-year period, Germany will be authorized to have defensive material such as tanks and airplanes.

Sixth—Other powers will destroy offensive arms such as cannon over 185 mm. and tanks of more than 100 tons.

Gold coin having a recognized value to collectors as rare and unusual. This did not include \$250 gold pieces.

Unmelted scrap gold and gold certificates owned by Federal Reserve Banks or the R.F.C.

Gold bullion and foreign gold coin now in the Philippine Islands, Hawaii and other possessions of the United States not in continental United States.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR RUSSIAN CAR DRIVER
MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP).—Moscow city today decreed death for Valentin Ivanov, a chauffeur convicted of reckless driving. The twenty-eight-year-old chauffeur was found guilty of driving a speeding automobile into a marching column of Red army soldiers in Moscow, December 3. Two soldiers were killed outright, two died later and five were injured.

Crown Prince of Japan Is Named
TOKIO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Emperor Hirohito, in court ceremonies today, named the Crown Prince of Japan. The new prince is named Akihito, meaning "Prince of the August succession and enlightenment."

As the twelfth Emperor of Japan, the little Crown Prince will be known as Akihito.

NAVAL VETERAN PASSES
LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Rear-Admiral Richard E. S. Sturges died today. He retired from active service in 1921, after a brilliant naval career, during which he saw action in the Egyptian campaign of 1881, the Battle of Jutland, and in West Africa.

RESERVES CALLED TO STOP STRIKE
Traffic in Puerto Rico at Standstill in Protest at Price of Gasoline
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 28 (AP).—Colonel Francis Rugg, chief of the insular police, called out 200 reserves this afternoon to stop what he called the anarchy of an island-wide strike against gasoline prices, as a result of which most traffic was at a standstill.

Drivers of public vehicles quit at noon. Shortly afterwards street cars ceased functioning. When buses stopped many hundreds of persons were stranded downtown, without a way of getting home.

Many stores in San Juan, the last city to feel the consumers' protest against 28-cent-a-gallon gasoline, failed to reopen after closing at noon.

SEVEN INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Brakes, unable to hold on rails made slippery by twenty below zero weather, a street car tonight ploughed into the side of an automobile, here, and severely damaged the lighter vehicle. Seven of the sixteen passengers in the bus were injured, but none seriously.

The vehicles belonged to the Montreal Tramway Company.

LONDON IS AROUSED BY U.S. PLANS

Naval Programme Calls Attention to Strength of British Fleet

MORE SHIPS ARE BEING ADVOCATED

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Word from Washington, today, that the United States Navy is seeking sanction for 102 new vessels on top of the \$268,000,000 building programme already authorized, lent added weight to declarations of British naval experts, who have lately expressed increasing alarm at the inadequacy of the British replacement programme.

Britain's lead in naval disarmament has not only not been followed by other powers, it is pointed out, but has been carried to the point at which serious inferiority may result.

MORE CRUISERS
Impelled by the programmes in other countries, the British Government recently announced provision for three cruisers of somewhat larger dimensions than the four vessels contemplated for the 1933 programme. But owing to reduced programmes of late years, and the abnormally slow rate at which building is put in hand in this country—years after its authorization—the British Navy will find itself with only thirty-five cruisers under the age limit in 1936.

That year, the London Naval Treaty expires, and under it Britain agreed to accept a maximum of fifty cruisers, a figure in itself arousing concern as being considerably below the 70 or so cruisers required for the navy on a peace-time basis.

BUILDING IS SLOW
This year, only two new cruisers came into service. The normal rate in service in 1934, three in 1935, and six in 1936. The latter are vessels of the 1932 and 1933 programmes. In this period of twenty-one vessels pass the age limit of sixteen years for cruisers.

The figures also include all cruisers, large and small. The United States will even under the normal programme, be superior in the heaviest cruisers in 1936, those mounting eight-inch guns. The British total furthermore includes the two cruisers in the Australian Navy.

Progress is similarly reduced in smaller craft. Eight destroyers authorized in 1921, for instance, were laid down only in March of this year. Capital ships are fixed under the Washington Treaty.

COL. A. W. WOODS HAS RESIGNED

Sergeant-at-Arms in B.C. Legislature Is Leaving Through Ill-Health

Sergeant-at-arms under the former administration, Col. A. W. Woods, of Fernside Road, Vancouver, has tendered his resignation from the post to the Pattullo Ministry, he announced yesterday.

Woods had been in indifferent health for some time past, and took this action on his own initiative. The choice of a successor to the position has not yet been announced.

War-time padre with the Canadian forces, and widely known in Victoria and Spanish circles, Colonel Woods was one of the most popular men to fill the position of sergeant-at-arms. In this capacity he occupied an historic role at each session of the Legislature, bearing the mace, and attending Mr. Speaker while the House was in session.

Of late years his health has been poor, leading to his desire to relinquish the duties.

B.C. Senator May Become McGill Head

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—The name of Senator A. D. McGill, Vancouver, was rumored today as likely to be under consideration when the governors of McGill University meet to choose a successor to the late Sir Arthur Currie as vice-chancellor and principal. Some months ago he was understood to have declined the post.

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Northern B.C. Is Calling to Youth Declares Member

George Murray Tells Vancouver Audience of Opportunities Offered for Development of Province—Advocates Extension of P.G.E.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—"Open the Northland by highways and railways, develop its mines, forests and farm lands and you can find employment for 10,000 British Columbia youths who are now idle and a burden on their parents," was a statement of George M. Murray, M.P.P.-elect for Lillooet, who addressed the Vancouver Lions' Club today. Representative of youth organizations of Vancouver were at the head table.

"Our Northland is the heritage of youth," stated Mr. Murray. "There

Peace River railway reveals a land which has not yet been scratched, so far as a serious effort at developing its resources is concerned. To this land we should lead the youth of British Columbia, and in that land we should allow them to become joint owners."

RAIL OUTLET

"Let a start be made at once upon construction of the Peace River rail outlet, and let us employ the youth of this province upon the job under guidance of skilled engineers and constant supervision and their children can enjoy it forever."

"The older generation may as well admit that they have not administered this patrimony successfully," said the speaker. "I challenge any of the so-called leaders of our time to show reason why we should not turn over to youth a job in which we have been total failures."

Other service workers in the audience were also supporting the new Northern policy.

Mr. Murray said that until the opening of the Legislature in February, he was placing himself at the service of young men's organizations throughout the province in order to arouse public opinion to the need of immediate action in respect to the relief of unemployment among youth.

ANOTHER RAND

"Who knows but Lillooet district may, in time, equal Northern Ontario as a gold mining region? There will be a second Rand in the regions between Cariboo and Hudson-Hope in the Peace River Valley."

"A journey by airplane through the proposed course of the

MUSICAL GROUP GIVEN OVATION

Scottish Players Score Hit With Performance of "Bonnie Brier Bush"

In another beautiful and perfectly acted performance, the Scottish Musical Company once more brought to a Victoria audience a lovely and refreshing breath of the heather-covered hills of Scotland, where they presented "Bonnie Brier Bush" at the Empire Theatre last night, to a crowded house.

Without exception, every artist in this talented company gave a finished performance, and interpreted the simple yet beautiful story of Ian McLaren with a superb combination of histrionic ability and sweet music. The story, which was specially dramatized for the company and interwoven with the story itself, are many lovely Scottish melodies, songs that have made the land of the heather and thistle so famous.

Built about the change in viewpoint of a too-pious shepherd who forgives his daughter for disobeying him, and ultimately gives his consent to her marriage to the laird's son, the sketch resolves itself into a joyous gathering in which song and laughter and dance play the major part. Delightfully simple, it is, at the same time, so absolutely sincere that it went straight to the hearts of those present.

ACTING SUPERB

Walt Dixon, as Dr. William McClure, the kindly old country doctor who ministered to the wants of the people without hesitating to send in bills, was superb, and won well-deserved applause on more than one occasion for his fine characterization. His singing, too, was as good as ever, and in a duet with Edith McGregor as Margaret Howe, he made a distinct hit.

Charles Campbell, as the laird, the shepherd's daughter, also did a fine piece of work, but her charm and talents undoubtedly lie in her singing. Her beautiful soprano voice won her a tremendous ovation, particularly for her rendering of "My Ain Folk," and "Comin' Thru the Rye," both of which were of such outstanding quality that they were sung without an encore.

T. McAllister Wallace, as Lachlan Campbell, the laird's son, gave a usual finished performance, and the only regret that could be expressed is that his fine baritone voice was not heard more often in solo work.

CLEVER SALLIES

William Wilson as Posty, the village letter carrier, once more provided a humorous element and kept the audience in gales of laughter with his clever sallies and droll anecdotes. In the play, the accomplished young piper, again performed as Miss Florence Reid at the piano, made an excellent accompanist.

The "Bonnie Brier Bush" will continue its tour of the province, and performances will be given on the latter day.

LARGE SOVIET WHEAT SUPPLY GIVES ALARM

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The world export quota was expanded subsequently to 560,000,000 bushels. Russia, however, is still unsatisfied and demands a 75,000,000 wheat export allotment. Figures purporting to show Russia has been dumping wheat in recent weeks in Great Britain were the conviction of the Wheat Advisory Board in London newspaper.

REPORTS ARE DENIED

These reports were branded in commission circles as absolutely false and untrue. The Wheat Advisory Council decided to postpone a session on various wheat recovery proposals from January 22 to January 28.

IS JOINT CONCERN

"It is only if, and when, the failure of the orderly processes affects the other nations of the continent that it becomes their concern, and the point to stress is that in such an event it becomes the joint concern of a whole continent in which we are all neighbors."

President Roosevelt did not mention by name Cuba, the source of current internal troubles, in his reference to Latin-American problems. Nor did he mention Nicaragua, where marines have been sent in the past. He preceded his declaration against armed intervention, with the statement:

"I do not hesitate to say, if I had been engaged in a political campaign as a citizen of some other American republic, I might have been strongly tempted to play upon the fears of my compatriots of that republic by charging the United States of North America with some form of imperialistic desire for selfish aggrandizement."

"As a citizen of some other republic, I might have found it difficult to believe in the success of the richest American republic. In particular, as a citizen of some other republic, I might have found it hard to approve of the occupation of the territory of other republics, even as a temporary measure."

Dollar Beer Permits Returning to Alberta

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP).—One dollar "beer" permits are coming back to Alberta in 1934. The Alberta Liquor Control Act was first put into operation, permits were issued at \$1. About five years ago the latter were discarded. Now announcement is made that the one dollar permit is again to make its appearance in 1934, good for purchases of beer only.

"Call your dog off, boy, before he bites me."

"I haven't, miss. His name is Caesar."

FOUND SLAIN AT ROADSIDE

Mystery Surrounds Killing of San Francisco Financier—Wallet Missing

MARTINEZ, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Jersey Island, scene of a weird "oult burial" a few months ago, presented authorities with what appeared to be a mystery-veiled murder today when the body of Julian C. Whitman, fifty, San Francisco financier, was found on the roadside of the fertile delta formation today.

Six feet from the body lay a revolver, wrapped in a powder-burned handkerchief. Nearby were automobile tracks, but no automobile. There were foot prints indicating Whitman had walked some twenty feet before falling. His wallet, generally well supplied with cash, was missing, but his watch and ring were not molested.

In Palo Alto, where Whitman's wife is a society and club leader, the financier's own revolver was found untouched. In San Francisco, where he had conducted a business which included the handling of irrigation and reclamation bonds, his accounts were found to be in order. His family could suggest no motive.

Whitman was right handed. When his body was found, a bullet wound in the left temple showed plainly. Later an undertaker who took the body reported finding another gunshot wound in the same temple, but only one bullet hole through his hat.

HALIFAX RESIDENTS FORCED TO FROZEN STREETS BY FLAMES

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Jacob Street, and from there it swept into the adjacent bakery. Around the corner on Barrington Street, the office of the newspaper, The Acadia Recorder, was in flames, with the Jubilee Cafe, Martell's Bowling Alley, the Barrington taxi office, the office of the Halifax Typewriter Company and the tanning shop of Charles Snow.

ESCAPE INTO COLD

Wilbur Martell, proprietor of the bowling alley, was driven from his home on the crowded floor, with his wife and four children. From other sections of the burning building the janitor and two other occupants escaped into the freezing air.

Flames shot high into the air above the blazing building. The strong wind was accompanied by snow flurries that hampered the firemen's efforts.

U.B.C. PROFESSOR PRESUMED DEAD

Wilfred Sadler Disappeared From Ship in August When Fifteen Miles From Land

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Professor Sadler disappeared from the ship, Emergency Aid, one day out from the Pacific end of the Panama Canal. He had been granted four months' leave by the university, and boarded the passenger-freighter at New Westminster, on August 7, for a trip to South America, for the purpose of regaining his health.

FIFTEEN MILES AT SEA

The Emergency Aid was fifteen miles from the nearest land when the professor was lost overboard. He could not swim, and expert salvagers rose high into the air when they were told of his disappearance. He was last seen by Captain John Foldat, master of the ship, with whom he had a light lunch, and who was on duty in the afternoon. He was missed at 7 a.m. next day. Following the discovery of the professor's disappearance, the Emergency Aid turned back on her course and searched for five hours.

SHIP'S SURGEON DIES ON VOYAGE

Dr. J. E. Mason, of St. Niagara, Dies Suddenly When Vessel Three Days South of Honolulu

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—Dr. J. E. Mason, ship's surgeon, died on December 19, three days south of Honolulu, the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara reported on arrival here tonight. Death was due to heart disease. Captain T. V. Hill conducted burial services at sea on the morning of December 20. Dr. Mason formerly practiced at Stettin, Alta.

Miss M. Goulter Taken by Death

Miss Sarah Mary Maria Goulter, aged eighty-seven years, a resident of Victoria for the past thirteen years, passed away Wednesday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, born in Gloucestershire, England. Miss Goulter came here from Regina in 1920.

She is survived by four nieces, Miss Dorothy, of Victoria; Misses Edith and Margaret Goulter, of Regina; and Mrs. W. H. Whitrow, Yellow Grass, Sask., and one cousin, Mrs. J. A. Merrick, Uplands Road, of this city.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock, at Central Baptist Church, this afternoon. Rev. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLAIM SPY GROUP POISONED EXPERT IN FINNISH ARMY

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DENIES ACCUSATION

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Wyatt Earp Progresses Only Thirty Miles in Eleven Days—Broken Crankshaft of Dynamo Engine Adds to Troubles of Expedition—Members Have Happy Christmas

By DR. LINCOLN ELLSWORTH
Leader, Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition.
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ABOARD MOTORSHIP WYATT EARP, Dec. 26 (By Wireless).—It is said that bad luck always comes in threes. Well, we are held up by ice, having progressed but thirty miles since December 15, and Christmas Day the crankshaft of the dynamo engine broke, which leaves us without our main source of electric light and heat. I wonder what next?

Last Sunday we had a southerly blow, the first since entering the pack ice, but by evening it dropped from thirty miles an hour to its former average of six, and our dream of near release came to nought.

ICE BARS PROGRESS
The pack ice is mostly all one season's ice, averaging about two and one-half feet thick, with six inches of snow on top, thus not really formidable, but closely pressed together as it is it bars our progress.

Captain Amundsen, writing of Southern waters, refers to the "indolence" of the Antarctic pack. By this he means the lack of movement and less water spaces than are met in the Arctic Ocean, which is surrounded by land and where floes are altered by lateral compression and pressed into ridges twenty to thirty feet high. These ridges rise

one is more or less at sea, so to speak, in this shifting ice pack.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve aboard the Wyatt Earp was celebrated in grand style. After a real dinner with plum pudding and fruit cake, bought by my wife in New York and carefully coddled in rum for three months, we adjourned to the forecastle, where we found a Christmas tree with all the trimmings and presents for everyone on board. Toasts were drunk in champagne from a magnum presented by the citizens of Dunedin, N.Z., our last port of call, after a promise that everyone would autograph and return the bottle.

Speeches and reading of the local paper, The Antarctic Times, followed. Then came Norwegian dances to the tune of Third Engineer Elgseth's violin and accompanying mouth organs. Finally we went happily to bed, with the midnight sun rising slowly above the delicately purple-shadowed snowfields.

VIEWS DIFFER AMONG EXPERTS

Western Economists in U.S. Debate Value of Nation of N.R.A.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (CP).—Economists from all over the West took the National Recovery Act apart today to see what makes it go, and many of them decided it may go very far toward improving social conditions if it doesn't try to repeal the economic laws.

The Pacific Coast Economic Conference brought delegates from many Western universities and Government experts who discussed the National Recovery Act all day.

Colonel William B. Greeley, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association here, said the lumber

Japan's Great Woman Spy



SHISHIRU Tokuda, who was born and orphaned in Vancouver, is now acclaimed as Japan's greatest woman spy. She went to Shanghai and was teaching school there when hostilities broke out. Disguising herself as a Chinese girl, she obtained valuable information for the Japanese high command. The demure Miss Tokuda is pictured at her telephone in the Japanese intelligence office in Tokyo.

code has put more men to work and paid them more money for less labor, but that the full benefits of the code have not yet been fully felt on the coast.

SAYS CODES INEFFICIENT
Professor Marshall D. Ketchum, Utah State College, said the codes are inefficient in a dynamic society and prevent rapid adjustment of business to changing conditions.

"Governments could do far more to aid human progress by preventing wars than by attempting to regulate the economic system" through codes, he said, because they fail to smooth the "jerks" in economic progress. These "jerks" cause business fluctuations, he said, adding that Government restriction of natural economic forces will not make for rapid recovery.

DEADLY POISONS IN HUMAN CELLS

Even the Healthiest Carries Deadly Danger for Some Other Cell in System

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP).—Every living man is a walking storehouse of poison, and every cell in every little creature, even the healthiest, carries deadly danger for some other cell, Dr. John Jacob Abel told the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

At the same time he announced evidence supporting a new theory about lockjaw, or tetanus poisoning, that results from infected wounds, showing the arteries carry the deadly lockjaw poison to the brain where it causes death.

CAUSE OF DISEASE
Dr. Abel, noted professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, spoke as retiring president of the association. His subject was "Poisons and Disease." Latest medical discoveries show, he said, that each of the millions of cells that constitute the human body is really a capsule of potential poison waiting only for the right condition to release it.

Many of the "poisons" in the human body, however, are highly beneficial and even indispensable to life in the quantities in which they usually are produced by the body, Dr. Abel went on to explain.

He referred to insulin, discovered by Drs. F. G. Banting and C. H. Best, as being among them. Too little of it in the body causes diabetes, but a man starved for two days so that his blood sugar was greatly reduced could be killed by a large dose of twenty to thirty milligrams of insulin. The body normally needs only about eight milligrams per day.

TO RECEIVE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

At 11 o'clock this morning in the County Courtroom at the Bastion Street Courthouse, Judge Peter S. Lamont will administer the oath of office to the newly elected members of the City Council and School Board. The oath of office will also be administered to Mayor David Leeming, who was returned by acclamation.

Those who will take the oath besides the Mayor are: Aldermen P. R. Brown, R. A. C. Dewar, Alexander Peden, T. W. Hawkins and John A. Worthington, and Trustees William T. St. John, John L. Beckwith, J. M. Campbell and T. B. Monk.

Is Prepared for New Year's Rush

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—Following a conference with John Murdoch, deputy chief of police, W. F. Kennedy, liquor commissioner, announced today that, in order to avoid a repetition of last Saturday's near-riot at the Howe Street liquor store, the hours of the city stores are being rearranged to keep three stores open this coming Saturday night.

The deputy chief said he feared trouble if precautions were not taken to handle the expected big New Year's Eve rush.

HAS SEVERE PENAL CODE

Germany Adopts Most Draconic Penalties in War on Crime

By WALTER BROCKMANN

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP).—It is too late for convicts in German penitentiaries to resolve to make good this new year.

On January 1, 1934, a new penal code goes into effect. It is described by some as perhaps the most drastic of modern times. Many of those now behind the bars face extended sentences as a result.

Since the advent to power of Chancellor Hitler, fifty persons have been executed under specially passed and still existing laws interpreted partly to apply to political and criminal slayings.

"GENUINE JUSTICE"

Beginning with the new year, more rigorous measures—hailed as "genuine justice"—will be inaugurated.

Committees are at work "Hitlerizing" some twenty divisions of justice, ranging all the way from matrimonial to maritime.

Compulsory sterilization laws go into effect on January 1, too, along with a new civil code. That also is the date for the reinstallation of military courts.

That criminals and malefactors are beyond redemption is the attitude indicated by the new criminal laws.

Serious offenders who are considered to constitute "a public menace" will not be released from jail after seven years, a restriction of their sentences. They will be compelled to perform forced labor as long as they are so considered.

MILITARY COURTS

Beginning January 1, military courts will begin to function as in imperial times for the reichswehr and navy. Death by shooting has been reinstated as capital punishment for soldiers.

Special courts for Nazis recently were added, making members of Hitler's party and his storm troops subject to special jurisdiction.

ARMY HOSTS TO MANY CHILDREN

Annual Christmas Party of Salvation Army Proves Big Success

The annual Christmas party conducted by the Salvation Army, Wednesday, at the Broad Street Citadel, was enjoyed by more than 300 children. Adjutant Theistair was in charge and presided over the distribution of candy and fruit to the kiddies. Members of the primary class were given a small present.

A fine programme was presented and those present voted the affair a huge success. Members of various young people's classes and the primary department took important parts in the programme.

Prayers and a Bible reading opened the programme, while the young people gave a "welcome" song immediately following the devotionals. The primary class sang "Away in a Manger." A monologue, "The First Christmas Eve," was given by Henriette Theistair, and the primary department again entertained with an action song, "A Christmas Stocking."

DUET HEARD

A duet by Mary Rankin and Pearl Cracknell, "Follow the Star," was heard next, and "The Snow Shovelers," another action song, was presented by three small boys. Helen Porter contributed a solo, "The Toy-maker's Dream," followed by a recitation by Florence Slade, "Who Made the Snow." "Shopping on Christmas Eve," a monologue, and a Christmas drill by a class of seven, completed the first half of the programme.

The Salvation Army Boys' Band played several selections and the last half of the entertainment included a dialogue, "A Strike in Santa Clara Land," a recitation of the "Night Before Christmas," by Raymond Mitchell; seven girls in an action song, "Mince Pies for Christmas," and Thelma Reynolds' recitation of "Mother's Christmas Cake."

HON. H. M. MARLER NOW RECOVERING

Canadian Minister to Japan Able to Leave Hospital Following Long Illness

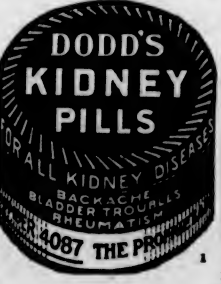
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He is still in a very weak condition, however, and will need a lengthy rest before he will be fully recuperated. He is able to walk a little.

Mr. Marler entered St. Luke's Hospital with pneumonia on November 4, and has suffered two relapses which have delayed his recovery.

Nanaimo Motorist Appears in Court On Serious Count

NANAIMO, Dec. 28 (CP).—James Clarkson, of Five Acres, charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, December 24, which figured in an accident in which Clarkson and W. Shepherd, still in hospital, sustained injuries, and a second count of failing to stop his car after bumping an auto in the city prior to the accident, appeared in police court, today, and was remanded to January 4.



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EXONERATED OF BLAME BY JURY

E. W. Mayers Commended for Efforts to Avoid Tragedy—Car Struck Pedestrian

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP).—Edward Wallace Mayers, New Westminster, was exonerated by a coroner's jury Wednesday of any blame in connection with the death of Samuel H. Firth, Burnaby, struck by an automobile early Sunday. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The jury commended Mayers for his efforts to avoid the tragedy and for his actions afterwards in caring for the injured man.

Firth was struck by Mayers' car on Kingsway, east of Royal Oak Avenue. Mayers testified he first saw Firth

when the latter loomed up suddenly in the headlights of the car. Applying his brakes and averting to his left he endeavored to avoid running down Firth. Had the latter hesitated for a moment the collision could have been avoided. Firth was struck by a fender of the car.

With other passing motorists Mayers removed Firth to the side of the highway and arranged for him to be taken to hospital. Firth died a short time afterwards.

FIND MISSING HUNTER VICTIM OF OWN RIFLE

PERNIE, Dec. 28 (CP).—Victim of his own gun, Alex Sherwood, Pernie hunter, who had been missing since December 10, met death when he tripped in the woods and his rifle accidentally discharged. A search party, which had sought the missing hunter for days, found the body during the week-end, partially buried in a snow drift.

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CROWDED JAPAN

The problem of Japan and her expansion in the Orient must be viewed from the standpoint of economic forces. It is not militarism that was the cause of the establishment of a suzerainty over Manchukuo. The fact is that Japan needs new territory for her ever-increasing population. This aspect of the situation is brought forcibly home by a review of the Tokyo correspondent of The London Times who says that in the next ten years Japan must find food and work for nearly 10,000,000 more people than she employs and feeds today. Her working population, that is the group between the ages of fifteen and fifty-nine, is increasing at the rate of 400,000 to 500,000 a year. Last year the natural increase in Japan's population was 1,007,868. Her present population is 66,238,000. It is anticipated that the population will have reached a figure of 80,000,000 between 1930 and 1955.

The countryside of Japan has 959 inhabitants to the square kilometre of cultivated land. Belgium has only 394. California has a cultivable area twice as large as that of Japan, yet that state of the American Union has only 5,500,000 inhabitants. Japan is dealing with her population problem by extending her economic frontiers, and there does not seem to be any other way. In doing this she is accused of militaristic designs, but it is a case of needs must. She is finding an ever-increasing market for the cheap goods of her factories into whose factories the surplus workers of the farms are drifting. Japan is bound to find expansion abroad or else there would be an explosion at home, for the Japanese, though a disciplined, are not a docile people. In commenting on the population problem and its different aspects The Times Tokyo correspondent says:

"It is needless to say anything new about the competitive power of Japanese industry in certain lines. It is proving so formidable that a zebra of tariffs and obstructions is being raised against it. Thus, to the hard enough problem of selling abroad the goods produced by 250,000 additional workers every year is added the fear that markets may be closed by fiscal barriers. Yet if Japan is a cheap producer, she is selling in the poorest market. It would seem that cheap shirts and rubber shoes cannot be intrinsically bad for naked black and brown men. The unsatisfied wants of Asia and Africa are Japan's opportunity. Common sense bids us remember the history of the past fifty years; 60,000,000 Japanese now live where 30,000,000 lived half a century ago, and live better. But if the tendencies expressed in such terms as economic nationalism and economic blocs are to result in a general shrinking of the open market, the consequences will be quickly felt in Japan. A poor, proud heavily armed nation can hardly be expected, as a Japanese writer has said, to 'starve in saintly submission in its own back yard.'"

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Those who have given the closest examination to the question of safety on the roads believe that it is more a matter of education and of administration than of new laws or amending of existing legislation. Statistics kept through the years illustrate an almost ceaseless repetition of the same accident causation, namely, the responsibility of the human element. That means that accidents and the avoidance of them are within control of road-users themselves whether they are motorists, walkers, drivers of horse-drawn vehicles or cyclists. In fact it is only on the rarest of occasions that some hitherto unsuspected cause of accident is disclosed. This means that there are definite statistics on which to work, and a campaign of education, if properly organized, ought to be productive of good effects provided the vast mass of the people show themselves amenable to the promotion of conditions which will make for greater safety on the roads.

In Britain, which is doing a good educational work and it is appealing for a wide measure of public co-operation. It regards the situation as one in which repressive legislation is unnecessary, but it is assured that there must be a change of habit among road-users "unless the casualty list is to remain a constant proportion of the total number of vehicles using the road." What is wanted seemingly is intensive educational work and local action. By these means, especially through local action, that is the introduction of preventive methods, accidents have already been reduced in certain localities. As far as the educational work is concerned funds have always been lacking. Next year the Safety-First Association in Britain is to redouble its efforts. It believes firmly in the value of educational work. In the installation of safety appliances such as "stop and go" signals and by gradually making road-users generally exercise far more care than has been evident since motor vehicles came into use.

TYRANNY OF ECONOMICS

"The Philosophy of Communism" is the title of a book just published, the author of which is Professor John Macmurray and the theme of which is as much Fascism as it is that of its title. He goes to the heart of the present movement which in different countries has overthrown democracy and whereby the people are showing a tendency to abdicate their political rights, and "with them all that gives meaning to human life." Fascism, he describes, as a new form of politics though it is the negation of politics. Politics, he says, is "simply that field of social organization which exists to secure to men and women their rights as human beings against the impact of powers and forces which do not recognize their humanity. Politics as it has been known under democracy "is the field of the perpetual struggle of right against power, of reason and justice against naked force."

In Fascism and in Bolshevism Professor Macmurray sees attempts to create states which

exist only as an outgrowth of economics and which suppress the human freedom of their members for the sake of economic efficiency. That, he believes, is to negate politics, because the recognition of equality is the basis of justice and law. In Fascism, therefore, there is a completely new factor in the European situation hitherto undreamed of by any system of social thought. In essence it is more revolutionary than Communism. The latter, like Fascism, insists that economics are the determining factor in human life and that politics are merely the expression of the economic organization in society. Fascism seeks to make of society "a corporate, functional economic organization in which what has been politics becomes merely the administrative function of the economic organization."

The answer to such reasoning is to insist that there are aspects of human life more important than economics and that freedom and equality must not be sacrificed to the demand for material power whether that demand is made in the name of the capitalist class or the working class. "It is only," says Professor Macmurray, "as a demand for freedom and justice that the struggle of the oppressed classes for equality and freedom can, in the nature of things, be realized. Once subordinate politics to economics in theory, and for the emancipation of man, which is another aspect of the same issue—goes by the board."

A REFORM IN TIME

In England a discussion has arisen about the feasibility of bringing in the twenty-four-hour day, a time reform that is receiving a good deal of support. The House of Lords has approved the proposal for adoption in the Post Office. The present custom is that of reckoning the day in two cycles of twelve hours each. In other words, the time table is "afflicted with those alternating nuisances called a.m. and p.m." The question of a change to the twenty-four-hour day has arisen many times in the past; in fact it is a reform that has been postponed for thousands of years. Some of the European nations adopted the twenty-four-hour method, but not Britain, and on this continent it is only used by the railways. Now in Britain it is being discovered that to number the hours from 0 to 24 leads to less misunderstanding than does the better known system.

The twenty-four-hour day is acceptable to sailors. It has been adopted by the Fighting Forces since it proved its value in the Great War. The reform was examined by a Home Office Committee fourteen years ago and no valid objection found to the scheme. The Astronomer Royal favors the change. In summarizing the issue and giving it its blessing The London Times says editorially:

"We took a far more revolutionary step, which very few have regretted, when we adopted the custom of altering the clocks for 'Summer Time.' The present proposal necessitates no change in our actions or in our speech, nor even in the adjustment of our watches. It concerns only printed documents—time-tables and the like. No one capable of subtracting twelve need go to bed at half past twenty-three; there is no danger that Paris will speak of 'seventeen-o'clock' as a characteristic British institution. The chief objectors to Summer time will have no reason to oppose this further innovation. They are understood to have comprised young children, meteorologists and cows, but the meteorologists have already adopted the new clock. A cow, which might justifiably resent being milked by Summer instead of Greenwich time, is not expected by farmers to notice any difference between being bedded down at 8 p.m. or at twenty-o'clock. And children, who may have difficulties with the subtraction sum, can at any rate reflect that they are spared the classical subtleties of ante and post meridiem. What they lose on the arithmetical roundabouts they gain on the swings of Latin grammar."

Too bad for a blessing; too good for a curse, I wish to my soul they were better or worse. —Swift.

What we gain by experience is not worth what we lose in illusion. —J. Petit-Senn.

Then he will talk—good gods, how he will talk! —Lee.

Not deep the poet sees, but wide. —M. Arnold.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 28, 1933.

SYNOPSIS
 The barometer remains low on the Coast and unsettled, mild weather prevails over this Province. Cold weather is reported in the Prairies, and snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
 (For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	0.7	0	37	47
Nanaimo	0.7	0	37	48
Vancouver	0.4	0	36	48
Kamloops	0.4	0	36	48
Prince George	0.4	0	36	48
Estevan Point	0.6	0	48	50
Prince Rupert	0.2	0	28	32
Atlin	0.2	0	48	50
Seattle	0.2	0	44	48
Portland	0.4	0	36	40
San Francisco	0.1	0	48	54
Spokane	0.2	0	28	32
Los Angeles	0.2	0	52	60
Penticton	0.1	0	17	27
Vernon	0.1	0	17	27
Grand Forks	0.2	0	22	30
Kaslo	0.1	0	20	30
Calgary	0.2	0	14	20
Edmonton	0.2	0	12	18
Swift Current	0.2	0	18	20
Prince Albert	0.2	0	18	20
Qu'Appelle	0.2	0	18	20
Winnipeg	0.2	0	18	20
Moose Jaw	0.2	0	18	20
Regina	0.2	0	18	20
Saskatoon	0.2	0	18	20
Toronto	0.2	0	18	20
Ottawa	0.2	0	18	20
Montreal	0.2	0	18	20
Quebec	0.2	0	18	20
Halifax	0.2	0	18	20

THURSDAY
 Maximum 47
 Minimum 36
 Average 43
 Minimum on the grass 36
 Weather, cloudy
 Rainfall, 24 inch (for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.)

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.59; wind, E. 4 miles; raining.	4 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, E. 6 miles; raining.	6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; calm; cloudy.	cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.84; calm; snowing.	snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W. 4 miles; raining.	4 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S.E. 14 miles; raining.	14 miles; raining.
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S. 22 miles; raining.	22 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.W. 4 miles; raining.	4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.W. 10 miles; raining.	10 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S. 8 miles; raining.	8 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

For words are wise men's counters, they do but reckon by them; but they are the money of fools.—Shakespeare.

When in doubt about anything ask one of the learned professors of some one of the United States universities. It appears that some inquisitive person asked a professor of Yale University the real meaning of money. Why a professor should be considered more capable of giving a correct definition of the meaning of money than a standard dictionary we do not know. Possibly the learned editor of Webster's Unabridged can tell us. But Yale University is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the United States, and we know there was a time when the students of Yale believed their teachers and lecturers were the first authorities in the world on every subject.

Anyhow, the learned professor of Yale says there are only about eighteen persons in the whole world who know the real meaning of the word money, and sixteen of them live in the United States. How many of those erudite persons are in the service of the Roosevelt administration we have not been told, but we are told that there are only two real financial authorities in Europe, and two of them are in England. Of course Canada does not figure in the list at all. Neither does the Governor of the Bank of England, who confessed a short time ago that he knew nothing at all about money. Yet the banks of England and of Canada came through the depression with open doors and without a single failure, whilst thousands of the financial institutions of the United States collapsed, and the credit of the government had to be used to save many of them from collapse. Therefore there must be a distinction between the meaning of money and the use of money.

With all respect for the views of the learned professor of Yale University, we therefore submit that theories are all very well until they are confronted and confounded by facts. There are hundreds of men in British Columbia who know everything that possibly can be known about the meaning of money and the principles of credit. The editors of the provincial newspapers will substantiate that statement—if they are honest. For we are sure that the editors of the provincial newspapers must have received thousands of letters during the late election campaign expounding the meaning of money and the principles of credit, and how that meaning and those principles of credit could be applied to end the depression and produce abounding prosperity.

Furthermore, the Legislature of British Columbia will meet in a month or two, and if the Professor of Old El can find the time to attend a session or two of the House, we can guarantee he will hear things which will enlarge the bounds of his knowledge on the subjects of finance and credit. There will be members in the new House who know not only the meaning of money, but know how money can be made without turning a physical hand or participating in periodical flutters on the stock exchanges.

The Hon. John Hart, the new Minister of Finance, will be told that there is an abundance of money in the banks, and that it should be his business to release it and turn it into circulation. If the picture should not be as bright as it is painted and the task not as easy as it seems and money not as easy to come by even with the credit of the whole province given as security, there are printing presses in The Colonist office and other places. Paper money has succeeded metal coinage as a medium of exchange if not as a source of unlimited wealth. If a thousand paper dollars mean a million paper dollars in real money, a million paper dollars would mean a billion paper dollars in real wealth. Why not print a million dollars and give a concrete illustration of a simple meaning of the word money and of a direct path to unlimited wealth?

Some of our learned local politicians and economists have advocated more direct and drastic measures. They have declared that there is an abundance of money in the banks. Why not raid the banks and divide the money? We hardly think the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, being a reasonable man of moderate views, will be inclined to second a motion advocating such extreme measures. But we must remember that the more radical of the C.O.F. politicians and economists, foreseeing the possibility of there not being sufficient money in the established banks to go round in case of a division, have advocated the creation of a Central Bank, with all the wealth of Canada at the back of it, and are somewhat disappointed because certain safe limitations have been put upon the operations of the Central Bank which will be established. The radical idea of a Central Bank was a bank established by the government which would issue money to everybody on demand without the usual formality of requiring security for repayment. That is the radical idea of the meaning of money and the purpose of banks. Under such a system there would be an abundance of money in circulation, but how much would it be worth in the markets of trade?

NEED OF LIVING CODE IN CANADA
 Premier R. McCreery Speaks of World Youth Movements at Tuxedo Boys' Parliament

"While Canada has not fulfilled her obligations to the youth movement, Russia, Germany and Italy have capitalized opportunity by training their youth into their mode of living; and though we may disagree with the aims of the Soviets, Nazis and Fascists, their success should inspire Canadians to organization of our own young people into a party whose aim should be to develop Christian character in the nation." Thus Premier Robert McCreery, of Vancouver, spoke at the opening session of the eleventh Tuxedo Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, in the Provincial Legislative Buildings, Wednesday night.

The Premier declared that during this session, serious consideration will be given an employment scheme for bringing the work of Tuxedo and Trail Rangers to the notice of employers. He then made an appeal to the gallery, urging that youth holding Tuxedo and Trail Ranger principles should be given preference, if other qualifications were equal.

"Christianity, today, is not the dynamic influence it should be," the speaker asserted, "as suffering and injustice in society are prevalent." He went on to warn the House that if no such force asserted itself, all would drift along until they reached a crisis, with nothing with which to meet it.

Crying need of the "Kingdom of God" in society, and the necessity for every individual living a constant Christian life, were stressed.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER
 Time of tide (Pacific standard time)
 at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December

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CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

TWO MATCH PLAY BIDS

Generally speaking, in rubber bridge, the two match play bids, which are correct to take out, turn out, in the long run, to be worth while. For instance, a vulnerable South is in a position to make a sacrifice when vulnerable when they are sure that they will go down two tricks.

The reason is simple. Something can always go wrong, and the 500-point penalty may turn out to be 800 points, which will mean a distinct loss on our part. On the other hand, even if the loss is limited to only two tricks, the defending side has not gained much, as their 500-point loss represents a saving of only about 100 points—practically an even break.

However, in match-play play a mathematically sound sacrifice should always be taken. If you have an opening game in which the opponents can score 470 points with a set of only 450 points, you may very well be transforming below average or average score into a cold top. In short, a saving of twenty points may produce just as good a match-point score as a saving of a thousand points. Take the hand below:

North, Dealer.
 North and South vulnerable.

♠ K 10 8
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ A J 9 7
 ♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ N
 ♦ K 10 9 8
 ♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ K 8 7
 ♥ W
 ♦ S
 ♣ 10

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
 North East South West
 1NT(1) 2NT(2) 3NT(3) Pass
 4NT(4) 5NT(5) Pass
 6NT(6) 7NT(7) Pass
 1. A good alternative bid is one diamond.
 2. Not vulnerable, the eight-card

SUB-CONTINENT IS DISCOVERED

Instrument Records Hitherto Unknown Territory Under North Pacific

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Stretching beneath the surface of the North Pacific lies a continent, hitherto unknown, with huge plains broader than an above-surface continent with twice the width of North America with mountains higher than Mount Everest and with great deeps, separating it from Asia, that drop more than six miles to their bottoms.

This unknown territory was discovered recently, it was disclosed today, by the echoes from the sonic depth finder aboard the U.S.S. Ramapo on a survey of the ocean bottom from America to Asia and from ten to fifty degrees north latitude.

MOUNTAIN RIDGES
 From north to south in the western portion of the continent is a mammoth mountain ridge with towering peaks that are known to Pacific mariners as islands (Hawaii, etc.) banks and reefs. Although there is no proof, it may be conjectured that when a survey is made of the Pacific floor area south of ten degrees north it will be discovered that the various groups of South Sea islands are southern peaks of the great western ridge of the sub-continent.

COURSES OF RIVERS
 This "new" continent, it was explained at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, at La Jolla, contains definite valleys marking the courses of ancient rivers and water courses which are still active beneath the sea, broad flat or rolling plateaus and other general continental features characteristic of the continents above water, known to man.

VETERANS HOLD YULETIDE PARTY

Army and Navy Club Entertains More Than 200 Children—Mayor Attends

With fun and laughter reigning supreme, more than 200 boys and girls enjoyed themselves to the limit yesterday afternoon, at the annual Christmas party of the Army and Navy Veterans at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Shortly after 3 o'clock the little guests were seated at long tables, and while an orchestra played sprightly music, tucked into a feast of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, candies, and accompanied by all the trimmings of the organization who lent their aid to the festive occasion. After tea they joined in community singing, throwing themselves into what was into much favorites as "Jingle Bells," and were then entertained by a group of local artists, including Miss Welsh, Miss Holt, Miss Nedra Mitchell, B. L. H. A. G. Holloway, G. Reid and W. Rumbly.

IN CHARGE OF FETE

The entertainment was in charge of A. H. C. Jones, while other officers of the organization who lent valuable assistance to make the affair a success, were Major T. R. Wheadon, president; J. Rivers, first vice-president; Captain the Rev. F. H. Buck, padre, and Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Shrimpton, of the Women's Auxiliary, were in charge of the less arrangements, and George Wilson acted as Santa Claus.

An unique feature of the party was the Santa Claus postoffice, which was divided into two sections, one for boys and the other for girls, both sections containing wickets for various ages. Under the super-

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vision of Santa Claus, the children received their Christmas parcels through these wickets. During the afternoon, Mayor Leeming paid visit to the party, and spoke briefly to the guests.

HOBBY FAIR IS CHILD PARADISE

Contributions From a Hundred Youngsters Make Remarkable Showing

A children's paradise is to be found in the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair, which opened yesterday at the Hibben-Bone Building, and is being continued today until 9:30 p.m., when judging will be concluded. Judging will be done by officials of the Y.M.C.A., which organization is sponsoring the unique show.

For months a hundred Victoria youths have planned and worked on the hobbies which are now on show. Ability of the contributors is remarkable, according to the judges, who are admitting difficulty in making decisions.

Hobbies in the boys' section include model building in architectural, engineering, aeronautical and penmanship, drawing and painting, collections of stamps, shells, butterflies and bugs. To the girls' section has been contributed cooking, fancy work of dainty tablecloths and napkins, dresses and aprons.

MODELS ON DISPLAY
 An exhibit of special interest, prepared by Herbert Clark, senior contributor, is a thirty-foot railway system of the Equivalents and smaller electrical working model. Loaned for the show is a working model of the No. 4 engine and tender of the Equivalents and Nanaimo Railway. The model, of copper and brass, is a complete replica in every detail, and raises power through a steam system. Another loaned exhibit is a nine-foot model of the Nonuch, a galleon, the vessel which bore the first fur traders into Hudson Bay in 1668.

Beautifully built in wood and plush, are two Napoleonic coaches from the recent Fisher Body Craftsmen Guild contest, this year, which are loaned by Carson Pecknold and Alex Packford.

ART SECTION
 In the art section are to be seen examples of splendid ink drawings, delicate water colors, and chalk murals.

In a collection of old papers are to be found the following historical items: Dispatches of the Battle of Trafalgar, London Daily Times of November 7, 1805; attempt to assassinate Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, The Observer, June 22, 1840; and the Golden Peace number of The Daily Mail, June 30, 1919.

ROTARIANS ARE LUNCHEON HOSTS

Clash in Cabinet Ends in Win for Premier Pattullo

Victor A. Rollins Relieved of Post of Purchasing Agent and Deputy Minister of Industries—Successor at Once Named

CULMINATING two weeks' deadlock between certain members of the Cabinet on the one hand, and Premier Pattullo and his assistant, Major S. F. M. Moodie, on the other, the retirement of Victor A. Rollins, purchasing agent and deputy minister of industries, was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Major A. V. Hamilton, quartermaster in the Public Works Department, has been promoted to the post, the change to take effect immediately.

The purchasing agent's branch was created in 1919, under the late James A. Paterson, who died in 1928. Mr. Rollins was appointed to the vacancy as purchasing agent, and later, on the retirement of Colonel D. B. Martyn, became also deputy minister of industries.

ISSUE FORCED

In the present instance it is reported that the Cabinet and the Premier did not see entirely eye to eye, and that the Premier forced the issue with a flat decree over the head of the minister concerned.

Mr. Rollins was summoned at noon on Wednesday before his superiors, when he was informed that he was to be relieved of his post, two months' salary being proposed in lieu of the usual notice. His resignation followed within twenty-four hours, simultaneously with announcement that the post would be filled by promotion within the service.

GROWING LIST

Resignation of F. P. Burden, British Columbia Agent-General at London; the impending retirement of Hon. T. G. Coventry, overseas market commissioner; and reorganization of road engineering offices in Esquimalt, Saanich and The Islands, with retirement of two road foremen and two clerks, have been the subject of other adjustments in the provincial service announced to date.

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Is Kingdom of College Professor



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WANTS TO BECOME EDMONTON MAYOR

Herbert Baker, Prominent in Civic Life of Alberta Capital, Here on World Tour

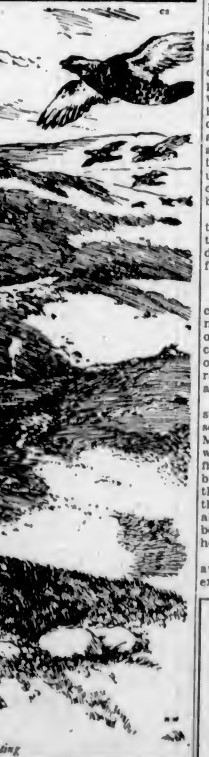
Herbert Baker, former manager of the Massey-Harris Company and prominent in the civic life of Edmonton, arrived in Victoria yesterday on the first leg of a round-the-world trip, which will take him to the Orient, India and Egypt. Mr. Baker, who is at the Empress Hotel awaiting the sailing of the Ss. Emma Alexander on Saturday for San Francisco, stated that he intends to seek the post of mayor of Edmonton next year. He has been in civic office in the Alberta capital since his retirement from business in 1926 and up to the last election served on the council as alderman. He has been pressed to contest the mayoralty and he will consider nomination for next October's election, he intimated yesterday.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—The United States dollar continued to sell at a premium on Montreal foreign exchanges today, while other rates declined fractionally. The dollar closed at a premium of 1-10 of 1 per cent, up 3-16 of 1 per cent from yesterday's final level. The British pound sterling slipped to a low of \$3.08 3-4, off 1-16 of 1 per cent from yesterday. The French franc opened at 6.10 cents and then eased fractionally to 6.00 cents, off 0.01 cent. Other foreign currencies showed small declines.

SALVATION ARMY IS HOST TO CITY NEEDY

Two hundred and fifty of Victoria's needy gathered around a Christmas tree, last night, in the Salvation Army Citadel, and received hampers, fruit and ice cream. A programme of musical entertainment and motion pictures was given.



College Professor In U.S. Is King of Island in Scotland

Member of Staff at Minnesota College Owns Island
Fifty Miles Off North Coast of Scotland—Teaches to Pay Upkeep

By ROSE MCKEE
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)
NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 28.—A king of an ancient island has become an American college professor, and is quietly teaching art in the small but exclusive Carleton College here.

Ian B. Stoughton Holburn has the romantic distinction of being the only American college professor who is a king in his own right.

He owns the Isle of Foula, a tiny wave-battered speck, fifty miles off the northernmost coast of Scotland. It is one of the Shetland Islands. But such is the fate of monarchs these days that the King of Foula must teach school to keep his island in repair and improvement.

Holburn's 150 subjects are responsible to him rather than to the British monarch. They are fishermen and proprietors of small farms. The island of cliffs and sky-piercing peaks is but five miles square. The highest cliff, a wall of sheer stone, towers 1,235 feet in height and is the loftiest of Great Britain.

The island is ancient Udal property, which Holburn claims is a technical term meaning: "I hold it of God and the sun."

"I represent the old folk kings of Fugliey, the correct name of the island. But, annoyingly, people call the island Foula, and so I generally speak of it in that way. That is the way it is printed on maps, too. The name means 'the island of birds.' Foula has more sea birds than any other island in Scotland."

All the Udal property, the Americanized king explains, was acquired from Norway when it was pledged as a mortgage on the dowry of Princess Margaret, who became the wife of King George III of Scotland. The dowry was never paid.

"King George cannot, try as he will, make any fundamental changes in the use of Udal property. Shortly after the Great War, he wanted to build a navy pier on one of the islands, not mine. The owner, a wealthy man, firmly and politely said, 'no.'"

"So the problem was taken to the court of sessions in Scotland and proceedings were started which would correspond to condemning land for government use in this country. The mortgage papers and the treaty were brought forth and it was shown that under the terms of the treaty the fundamental uses of land could not be changed. So King George did not build his navy pier."

"International lawyers believe that if Norway wished to reclaim the Udal property, she could pay the dowry and obtain the islands," Professor Holburn admits.

IS LONELY SPOT

"Foula is the loneliest island you can imagine, yet I enjoy it because no other spot can give me a sense of the power and force of Nature as can this wind-swept land. You ought to be there when a hurricane rages—your cyclones and tornadoes are lulling breezes in comparison."

The rent and taxes Holburn's subjects pay are next to nothing—some \$10 a year rent for ten acres. Most of the subjects still cook and warm their homes by the kind of fire used in the middle ages. They build peat fires in the centres of their stone huts and have holes in the ceilings for the smoke to escape, although there are no connections between the fires and the smoke holes.

The nearest island is twenty miles away. Mail comes every two weeks except in bad weather, when the in-

BOYS' SESSION PASSES BILLS

Tuxis Parliament Here Gives First Reading to Supply Act, 1933

At the third sitting of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, in the Legislative Buildings here, last night, following lively debating, four resolutions were passed, and the supply act, 1933, which calls for a budget approximating \$6,535, was given first reading.

Although members and ministers were constantly rising on points of order, the house finally gave its consent to the passing of the four resolutions, which are expected to have serious bearing on the future work of the Religious Education Council.

Leonard Martin, minister of publicity, made an eloquent appeal for support of The Quest, official Tuxis journal, and in a resolution moved that each member be pledged to send in two subscriptions as well as his own. Mr. Martin's resolution was supported by Arthur Henderson, minister of devotional affairs.

SECOND RESOLUTION

In the second resolution, introduced by George Nicholson, minister of organization, it was moved "that in the track section of the national athletic contest, sponsored yearly by the National Religious Education Council, an alternate race, the 800 yards, or half-mile, be permitted to alternate with the potato race, which will be required of all competitors." It was also moved that members give strong support to this contest, and a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the National Boys' Work Board, Wilfred Bancroft, first member from Point Grey, supported this resolution.

In speaking to his resolution, which moved that formality now existing in father-and-son banquet programmes be eliminated and games be introduced where possible, Dorwin Baird, provincial secretary, declared that the fathers and sons are embarrassed by the present programme of toasts and stilted speeches, and often desire to talk of more sociable things. Vernon Smith, critic whip, enthusiastically gave his support to the resolution, and highly endorsed the section calling for some recognition by a toast or mention of the close companionship of mothers and sons.

EXTEND FRANCHISE

Pointing out the need of leadership for the Tuxis Squares and Trail Rangers, Premier Robert Mc-Master introduced a resolution moving that a programme be prepared which will be suitable for groups of boys over eighteen years to be known as Senior Tuxis, extending the franchise to such groups when organized; to consider the advisability of raising the lower age qualification of the parliament from sixteen to seventeen years; to organize a provincial conference for boys between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years; and to extend to the same the privilege of a representation of four to the parliament and that the house empower the cabinet to make such changes in the parliament act as deemed necessary in the fulfillment of these recommendations.

CABINET AND CAUCUS

Second day of activities opened at 9 a.m., yesterday, with a meeting of the cabinet, closely followed by a caucus of all members. In the course of which the programme of the gathering was discussed, and resolutions for the evening session prepared.

As religious study and discussion groups play an important part in the programme, the period between

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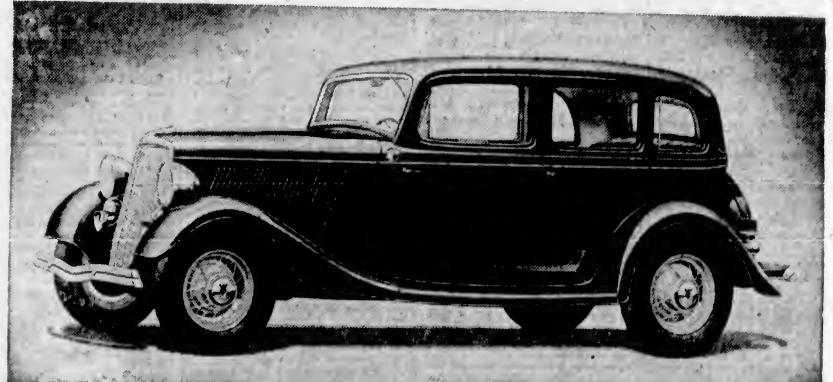
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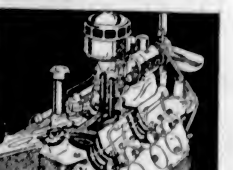
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Columbia Apricots, large tins for	25c	Fresh Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.	25c
Royal City Tender Peas, sieve 3, 2 tins for	27c	Fresh Rolled Wheat, 5 lbs.	25c
Royal City Tomatoes, 2 1/2's, 2 tins for	21c	Imported Glace Cherries, per lb.	30c
Blue Ribbon Tea, big 5-lb. pkg. for	\$1.75	Jordan Almonds, lb.	30c
Willard's Fancy Box Chocolates, 3 lbs., regular \$1.00 for	\$1.00	Glacé Pineapple Rings, 5c	
Royal City Small New Potatoes, 2's, per tin	10c	Prepared Almond Paste, per lb.	35c
Princess Choice Lobster, 1/2's, per tin	25c		
Lobster Paste, 1/2's, 10c		Brand's Delicious Sandwich Paste, assorted, jar	20c
Queen Gravy Browning, regular tin	10c	Queen Gravy Browning, regular tin	10c
Queen Olives, quart jars, 48c		Empress Jelly Powders, full 4-oz. pkts., 3 for	25c
Refreshing Table Wines—Ginger, Port and Cherry, bot.	25c		
English Fancy Biscuits, in tins	1/4 Off All Lines		
Ridgway's Tea, Christmas Canister, regular \$1.00 each	90c		
Special Hard Mixed Candy, per lb.	15c		
Handy Wood Box Sodas, English Marzipan Mixture, 44-oz. box, special	35c		
Fresh-Made Crumpets, per pkt., delivered	11c	Special Licorice Allsorts, regular tin	25c
Delicious Fig Bars, special, lbs. for	20c	Delicious Chocolate Creams, regular 35c lb. for	25c
Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz.	19c	Golden Dates, 5 lbs.	25c
Florida Grapefruit, 4 for	25c	New Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs.	27c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	17c	New Mixed Nuts, lb.	15c
Fresh Cranberries, lb.	23c	Soft-Shell Walnuts, lb.	22c
Spanish Table Raisins, regular 30c for	25c	Fresh Rhubarb, lb.	15c
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	20c	King Apples, box	80c
Local Netted Gem Potatoes, 12 lbs. for	25c	Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Per sack	\$1.65		
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs.	15c	Fresh Celery, stick	15c
Good Sound Onions, 11 lbs.	15c	Fresh Sprouts, 4 lbs.	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	25c	Fresh Head Lettuce, each	10c
Choice Alberta Butter, bulk, cash and carry, 3 lbs. for	82c		
Fresh Creamery Butter, bulk, cash and carry, 3 lbs. for	85c		
Reception Home-Made Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for	25c		
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	18c	Gainers' Superior Hams, average 9 to 12 lbs., per lb.	22c
Tasty Canadian Cheese, per lb.	21c	Swift's Premium Hams, average 10 to 14 lbs., per lb.	24c
Imported Roquefort, lb.	45c	Choice Back Bacon, lb.	24c
Gainers' Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	25c		
Crescent Shortening, 2 lbs. for	23c		

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Choice Grain-Fed Pork Shoulders, lb.	10c
Choice Grain-Fed Pork Legs and Loins, lb.	20c
Pure Pork Sausages and Sausage Meat, lb.	15c
Choice Quality Beef Prime Ribs, cut short, lb.	16c
Rolls Roasts, lb.	12c
Rump and Tip Roasts, lb.	15c
CASH AND CARRY MEATS AND POULTRY	
Beef Pot Roasts, lb.	8c
Rabbits, each	20c
Turkeys, lb.	15c
Young Fowl, lb.	18c

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Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Tomato Ketchup, bottle	15c
Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack	29c
Empress Tea, regular 40c value, lb.	35c
3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Brookfield or Chateau Cheese, 1/2's, 2 for	25c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 2 large tins	15c
Eno's Fruit Salt	83c
Clark's Assorted Soups, 3 tins	25c
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	35c
Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2's, (limit 4 tins), per tin	15c
Empress Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. jars	25c
Crosse & Blackwell's New Process Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	25c
Kellogg's All-Brain, 19c	
New Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for	25c
Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tins	45c
Jell-O, all flavors, 2 for	15c
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	35c

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World War Greater Than All Previous Conflicts

Scientists Plot First War Curve to Show Statistics of 902 Major Wars Since 500 Years Before Christ—Results Are Given

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP).—The first universal scientific war curve, plotting 902 major wars since 500 years before Christ, shows the late war eight times greater than all the others rolled into one.

All of ancient Greece, of Rome and ten centuries of Europe's eight foremost fighting nations dwindle before the statistics and implications of 1914 to 1918 as presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Professor A. Sorokin, Harvard sociologist, and Lieutenant-General N. N. Solovov.

PEACE AS "MIRACLE"

Their curve, showing nearly the whole historical rise and fall in warfare, shows the late war eight times greater than all the others rolled into one.

It shows war steadily worse in modern times, their apex nearly at the peak of "cultural" and commercial influence.

The modern nations in the curve, point, to one-eighth.

Scientists Confirm Old Liquor Drinking Beliefs

Convention Told Alcohol and Coffee Have Antagonistic Effect Against Each Other in the Body—Cocktails Are Tested

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP).—How to drink liquor and stay sober, and a way to get two separate "lags" out of one round of drinks were described by a psychologist today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

They were incidental results of new experiments on the effects of alcohol and coffee on the human body, conducted at Cornell University by Dr. A. L. Winsor and Dr. E. I. Strogan.

The experiments confirmed the old belief that drinking black coffee is a good way to recover from effects of drinking liquor, and made the new discovery that alcohol and coffee have an antagonistic effect against each other in the body.

Taken together, alcohol and coffee have a tendency to "cancel out" each other's effect, leaving the drinker sober.

THE TESTS

The tests showed also why one cocktail before eating and coffee

CANADA MAY SEEK TROPHY

Windsor Business Men Are Planning to Challenge for Harmsworth Trophy

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP).—For the first time in the history of the Harmsworth Trophy speed boat contests, Canada may enter a contestant in 1934.

With a Canadian-built boat the Dominion hopes to wrest from Gar Wood, holder of the international trophy for the United States, the gold plaque donated by Lord Northcliffe in the early days of motor-boating.

The construction of the Canadian craft would be financed by border cities' business men and the engines for the speed boat built in a Windsor factory.

The business men, whose names have not been revealed, have sought assistance of the Canadian Power Boat Association in securing entry for their craft.

It was unauthoritatively learned J. R. Ardile, who won world fame a few years ago when he drove sea fleas to world championships, would be driver of the Canadian craft. Ardile is also holder of the British Empire Sea Fleas Trophy.

COST OF LIQUOR LESS IN STATES

Pennsylvania Stores, Opening Tuesday, Will Be Able to Undercut Some Canadian Brands

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 (CP).—Pennsylvania's 237 state liquor stores, opening next Tuesday, will undercut Canadian stores on a number of standard whiskeys.

Prices will range from \$1.85 a quart for American blended whiskey to \$7 for "genuine, pre-war, bottled in bond American rye."

SLIGHT DIFFERENCE

Answering critics of the price Pennsylvania plans to charge, Robert S. Gawthrop, chairman of the newly created Liquor Control Board, asserted that the prices are fair and in many instances below those of Ontario. Two well-known brands of Scotch which he cited will sell here for 25 cents less than they do in Ontario.

WANT CHEAPER RYE

Critics of the board established by a special session of the Legislature to have absolute control of liquor, assailed the price spread between Canadian and American rye, contending the Pennsylvania stores should be able to sell American rye for about one-half the price which has been set, when the Canadian level is considered.

PRESENTATION MADE TO SAMUEL GUNTER

Samuel Gunter, superintendent of works and building for the municipality of Oak Bay, and who has retired after twenty-two years' service, was presented with a handsome club bag, T. Watt expressing on behalf of the outside staff of municipal employees, good wishes to Mr. Gunter.

Yesterday morning, G. H. Richardson presented a silver tray on behalf of the Municipal Hall, coupled with a few words of appreciation and good will.

Body Is Identified

BURNABY, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP).—The remains of a man found on Burnaby Mountain nearly two weeks ago, were identified at an inquest today, as those of Donald Patterson, Francis Street, Vancouver.

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Announcements

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City and District

To Distribute Prizes—The distribution of prizes for the Christmas "Radio Revels." The programme C.A. will be held at the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock.

House Entered—Mrs. Jane Smith, 2608 Scott Street, reported to police yesterday, her home had been entered and \$235 in cash, and three gold rings stolen.

Remained Case—In the city police court H. G. Gilroy, charged with driving to the common danger, had his case adjourned until next Thursday on the request of his counsel, Gordon Cameron.

Watchdog Service—There will be a watchdog service held at Christ Church Cathedral between the hours of eleven-thirty and five minutes after midnight on New Year's Eve, Sunday next.

Reserved Decision—In the Saanich police court, yesterday, Anthony Anderson, charged with keeping liquor for sale, was on trial. After hearing the evidence, Police Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until next Thursday.

Pleaded Guilty—William Maxam, charged with having driven his car to the common danger on the evening of December 23, pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday and was fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay.

Bridge Company Applies—The Fraser River Bridge Company is applying to the registrar of companies for leave to extend its memorandum of association, by taking in all the powers expressed under Section 22 of the British Columbia Companies Act.

Would Lease Land—Application has been made by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, to the Provincial Government, for leave to lease 2.5 acres of land at Cadboro Bay, in connection with the existing facilities of the organization at that point.

Testing Alarm System—Bell ringing at uncertain intervals throughout the Legislative Buildings yesterday, turned out to be a test of the fire alarm system, following detection of a fault in some of the wiring. The city fire department supervises the system.

Permit Necessary—Written application to the fire marshal for a permit to sell or supply nitro-cellulose X-ray film to any medical or other agency, is made necessary under amendments, this week, to regulations under the Fire Marshals Act, promulgated by Attorney-General Sloan.

Sold Beer—In the police court, yesterday morning, Gertrude Smith was found guilty of having sold beer here at her home, and was fined \$300 or three months in jail. William H. Smith, charged with keeping beer for sale at the same place, was acquitted. W. C. Lowe appeared for the accused.

Now on Radio—Of interest to local music lovers is the news that Oscar R. McComb, former Victoria violinist, is now playing over the

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Orphanage Children Are Hosts at Entertainment

Capacity Audience Grets Young Performers at Annual Christmastide Programme—Various Items Are Splendidly Staged and Acted

In an atmosphere tense with excitement, the annual Christmastide programme by the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage children, was carried out yesterday afternoon. It was another triumphant undertaking, and in having to turn away dozens of persons, owing to insufficiency of accommodation, the experience of the past four or five years was merely repeated, for these entertainments have now become so popular that everyone, even remotely associated with the institution, wants to see them. Yesterday's more than usual attendance, the reputation built up during past years, and enthusiastic comments were heard on all sides as the audience dispersed at the close of the scintillating programme.

THE PROGRAMME
Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church, was chairman, and gave a short introductory talk before introducing Daphne Gill, one of the orphanage girls, who gave a charming little address of welcome. The programme that followed, splendidly organized by the two assistant matrons, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Harkness, consisted of twenty-one beautifully dovetailed numbers, every one of which showed the most careful preparation and a great deal of ingenuity and forethought in selection, rehearsal, dressing and presentation.

The singing was particularly pretty. "Speak Up!" is obviously an axiom of the home, as each boy and girl could be heard with ease in any part of the room, whether in dialogue or song.

Artist Weds His Nurse



Shown above are: (2) Suzanne Cote, famous French-Canadian artist, who has married (1) his beautiful French-Canadian nurse. The artist suffered from a paralytic stroke in 1927, and his death was then widely reported. It was feared he would never paint again. Now he has made great strides toward recovery. The wedding took place in Florida, where the artist is wintering.

PARIS STYLES
By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—"Big Bad Wolf" mittens for the meekest little fashion lams are amusing Paris (the moment).

They are made of Ragondin and the idea emanates from the fertile brain of Marcel Rochas. The amusing way in which the fur is utilized is that the fingers, instead of stopping where fingers usually hitch on to the hand, continue on the back of the hand clear to the wrist. This gives the hand a very paw-like appearance which is considered very clever. Large gauntlet cuffs of fur extend up the arm about four inches. The band of the hand is normal and lined with suede, glazed kid or, if you prefer, the fabric of the suit or coat with which the gloves are worn.

The outfit made by Rochas to accompany the gloves is a sport suit, jacket and skirt in beige wool, sort of a darling slash weave. Under the jacket is a gilet or blouse effect in the fur with a collar and belt of the wool. A tiny hat like a bowl-shaped lamp shade is also of the fur.

CHRISTMAS TREE
The annual Christmas tree for the children of members of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, also members of both girls' and boys' juvenile lodges, will be held in the Orange Hall, tomorrow commencing at 2:30 p.m. Members of adult lodges are also invited.

"You're very interested in that stuffed bird," said the ornithologist. "Yes," said the aviation expert. "I think steering gear infringes one of my patents."

Save the Pieces
By HANNAH
Gowns were never prettier, gay nor more original in design than this season. Here are three designs which anyone under thirty, or anyone who even looks under thirty, would love.

The low cut, form-fitting gown is shown at the top. It is made of any pastel crepe or satin which would suit the wearer, and the edges bound in self-material or a contrasting shade. The wide straps over the shoulders are monogrammed with tailored initials. Points instead of curves make a more interesting hem line.

Club Will Have Christmas Party

Continuing the festive week of special entertainments, the Christmas party which is being given by the Burdick Art Club in the New Thought Hall tonight promises to be one of exceptional interest.

A Christmas tree, games and a musical programme, followed by a buffet supper, will be given by the young children between the hours of seven and nine, after which the senior group of the organization will have the floor for dancing, interspersed with musical numbers.

Mrs. Clifford Warn, convenor, has arranged a delightful programme, with the following taking part: Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Margaret Lennox, John Pimm, Estelle McDougall, Georgina Dowdall, Julia Kent Jones, Marianne Wingate, Joy Groves and June Gibson.

Mrs. Walter B. McMillan, president of the club, and the reception committee extend an invitation to all music lovers and their friends to be present.

Residents of Keating Are Celebrating

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhode, of Central Seaside Road, Keating, will celebrate their golden wedding, today, and will be "at home" to their friends, this afternoon and this evening.

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Those sailing on the Empress of Japan for Hawaiian vacations, include Mrs. W. C. Swan, Miss May McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matland, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bull, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Anthony, Miss M. and Miss J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray, H. O. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mason, Miss D. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Mrs. David Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol (Victoria), Mrs. J. G. Ross (Montreal), Mrs. Hugh M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rhyman (Seattle), Mrs. W. C. and Master Wilbert Longwood, Mrs. Annie Drew, Miss Madeline and Miss Anna Drew (Seattle), and Dr. and Mrs. A. T. R. Cunningham (Spokane).

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ISLAND GIRL

By FRANK R. ADAMS

SYNOPSIS
Vernon Mabel, a young New Yorker, is on a boat trip to the island of Borneo. He is a handsome, well-to-do young man who is looking for a girl to marry. He meets a girl named Mabel who is a native of the island. They fall in love and get married. Mabel is a beautiful girl with dark hair and eyes. She is very intelligent and has a strong personality. Vernon is a very nice man who is very kind to Mabel. They have a very happy marriage and live on the island for many years.

CHAPTER V
The decision was as simple as the decision of the wind to blow. If there was no alternative for Miss Ferguson there was none for Vernon. He attempted to explain that to Mabel who led him out on deck to try to reason with him. "It's probably incomprehensible to you," Vernon explained patiently. "I wouldn't have understood it myself yesterday. But this is the hour and this is the girl I've been waiting for. All the rest was just preparation. As soon as I saw her I knew it. You know the man who is called 'Opportunity' and Shakespeare's 'tide in the affairs of men'? Well, this is my tide and I'm going with it out to sea. For me to go anywhere where I can't see this girl goes would be to deny fate, destiny, whatever it was that brought us down to this lonely wharf tonight. 'What do you mean by that?' Nothing brought me down here but a taxi-cab and I wish one was going to take me back to a nice warm bed."

"Perhaps it wouldn't be wise for you to go alone."
"Why? It isn't a question of safety. If Mabel got home and found out that I had gone cruising unaccompanied on a strange night with a scarerow in petticoats she'd be getting her acquittal from a jury inside of six months. The only thing that worries me is what to do about you. My duty is to go home where my wife and family expects to find me. I've got to get you out of the middle of this brainstorm, too, some way."

"No chance, Dodd. You know I couldn't let this girl put out to sea all alone and ever forgive myself for it afterwards."

"It isn't as if she was a bearcat for looks," Dodd mused. "I suppose if it was Mabel—"
"There, you see you've reasoned it out for me. If it was Mabel you'd go and I'd return to my house or the club. Now I'm going to go and you—"

"But, Vern, this Jane isn't a Mabel."
"Of course not."
"She might even marry you for your money."

"How could she if she doesn't know I've got any? The first girl I ever met who might like me regardless of trimmings. I know that's a lot to expect. Besides, whether she has any interest in me or not doesn't enter the case. Something tells me to horn in on this party. You can kiss me all you like, but I'd do it anyway. I know I'm a joke myself, but I can't laugh it off."

"Suppose something happened to you?"
"Suppose it did. That's what I'm going for. My nearest relatives are cousins, and they probably wouldn't grieve very long if I stepped out without leaving any heirs nearer than themselves. Nobody's going to worry much about me."

"You lie like a gentleman and a golfer. I'm going to worry."
Vernon was silent. Then, "I forgot, Dodd. It does happen that we're pretty close to one another, aren't we? I'll tell you what. I'll give you the first part of my touch. Our destination can't be very far away because this is a gasoline cruiser and probably doesn't carry more than three or four hundred gallons at the most. If you don't hear from me soon, you can send Terry after me."

"Since when has a Rolls become a sea-going bus?"
"Never mind about what he comes in. Terry will find me and give me a decent burial, even if he doesn't arrive in time for anything else." Vernon mused. "What were so lugubrious about I don't know. This probably is only a picnic."

"You know darn well it isn't. Boats are temperamental things, and there's something that isn't right about this one. You've felt it yourself. Look here, Dodd, step over to the single lifeboat which was swung amidships on the port side. He pushed his finger against the plank and it went through. The wood is rotten. This scow was built before you were born and it hasn't been painted since the Spanish War."

"Probably the hull is all right." "And then again probably it isn't."

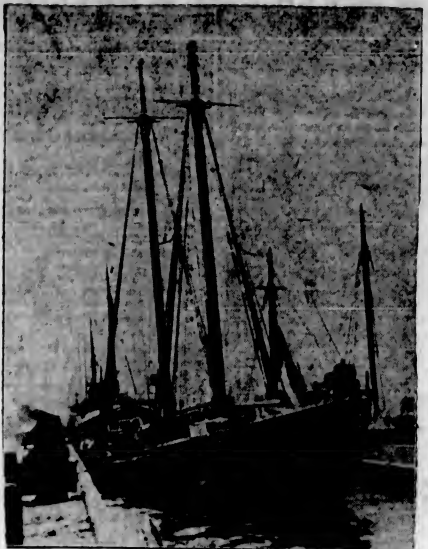
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By J. P. Alley
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It doesn't make any difference. I can't let that girl go anywhere that I don't dare follow. "Why not? There's thousands of girls in trouble in this world, and you don't have to go around risking your fool neck just to help them." "But this is different, Dodd. This girl is different—"

"Boah, they're all alike." "And some funny trick of destiny brought me down here." "Bunk! It was the radio. And destiny doesn't take wireless into account."

But Dodd had no further arguments to offer. Anybody, even a blunt brain, would have recognized that Vernon had hypnotized himself into a frame of mind from which it would be impossible to dynamite him with reasons. He had booked himself for the venture and there wasn't any use wasting breath trying to dissuade him. Their conversation was brought to an end by an abrupt series of explosions below decks, the noise of an old-fashioned marine motor which has been tormented into activity.

Schooner Burns at Sea



THE fishing schooner Ellen T. Marshall, which sank off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, after burning to the water's edge. The craft, which sailed out of Boston, carried a crew of twenty-six men. Three were killed, eight picked up by the Danish steamer Lars Kruse. The others, after battling heavy seas and strong winds for twenty-four hours in small boats, landed safely.

A shiftless, unreliable father such as hers, had forced her to develop an independence of thought and spirit which was probably not germane to her character.

Vern liked her more by daylight. He had been kidding himself out of a stagnant boredom by the pretence of romance. Under the searching rays of the sun it scarcely seemed likely that Providence had picked him out. But the girl who had won his instant sympathy was still just as compelling as ever.

Her hair, which for practical reasons were cut short like a boy's, was a high-lighted chestnut shade. Her skin had that clear cool pallor which in the healthy child of some complexions which do not burn. There were honest freckles on it, many of them, and a few weather lines around the mouth and eyes.

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Deadlock Puts Rangers Back in Cellar—Boston Bruins Nose Out Les Canadiens, 4-3—Ottawa Goalie Shines as Team Draws With Chicago Black Hawks, 2-2

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—The New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs, last season's Stanley Cup finalists, battled to their second tie of the National Hockey League season, tonight, finishing with two goals each after seventy minutes of fast hockey, before a crowd of nearly 15,000. The draw returned the Rangers to last place in the league's American division, as the Boston Bruins won and forged ahead.

With the possible exception of their earlier battle here, it was about the fastest and best played game seen in Madison Square Garden this season.

Line-ups:
Rangers—Aitkenhead, Seibert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook, Sube, Ripley, Dillon, Murdoch, Keating, Osmundson, Heller, Brennan, Pusie.

Toronto—Hainsworth, Day, Levinsky, Primeau, Conacher, Jackson, Sube, Cotton, Sands, Thomas, Dorsey, Kilrea, Bell, Clancy, Hollett. Referee—Ode Cleghorn and Eusebe Diagneault.

Summary:
First Period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch), 3:35. Penalties, Seibert, Sands.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Primeau (Conacher), 10:22. Penalties, Levinsky, Kilrea.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Dorsey (Levinsky-Cotton), 9:49; 4, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 15:25. Penalties, Hollett.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalty, Murdoch. Shots Stopped—Aitkenhead, 49; Hainsworth, 38.

BRUINS TRIM CANADIENS
MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Moving out of a tie with less than a minute of the game to play, Boston Bruins defeated Montreal Canadiens, 4-3, before a crowd of about 5,000 fans here, tonight, to draw even with Detroit Red Wings in second position of the American section standing of the National Hockey League.

Bruins took a one-goal lead in the first period, when Nels Stewart tallied after taking Beattie's pass at the Montreal blue line.

Babe Siebert put Bruins two ahead four minutes after the start of the second period, taking a fast relay inside the Canadian blue line from Harry Oliver and Marty Barry when the Bruins had four forwards

on the ice in an effort to widen their margin.

Canadiens went on a scoring spurge in the second, Lepine, lanky centre, grabbed Sylvio Mantha's pass and gave Thompson no chance to save. Two minutes later Howie Morenz beat Thompson when he took Joliet's rebound off the back boards squarely in front of the nets. Two minutes later, Sylvio Mantha scored.

Babe Siebert took advantage of a scramble to drive the puck home for his second tally of the night.

With but fifty seconds of regulation time left to play, Nels Stewart again beat Chabot on a hard shot from the ice.

Line-ups:
Boston—Thompson, Smith, Clapper, Stewart, Beattie and Lamb.
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Jenkins, Romnes, Thompson and March.
Subs—Sheppard, Couture, Lewisick (Couture-Gottselig), 7:15; 2, Ottawa, Wasmie (Cox), 9:08.

Second Period—No score. Penalty: Bowman.

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Overtime Period—No score. Saves—Beveridge, 33; Gardiner, 34.

SEA HAWKS TRIM LIONS

Seattle Icemen Score 4-2 Victory Over Vancouver Puckchasers

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Seattle Sea Hawks outspeeded the Vancouver Lions tonight to win their first out of four games with the Lions this year, 4 to 2, and bounced up out of the Northwestern Pro Hockey League cellar, leaving Edmonton in last place.

Sea Hawks stepped into the lead with a goal in the first period, added another in the second and counted two in the third, while Lions were held to a pair of markers in the final session.

Gordon Fraser, former star of the old Pacific Coast League who was recently added to Sea Hawks roster to bolster their defence, scored the first goal late in the initial frame, unassisted.

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Hockey's Leading Goalie



HERE is the chief reason why the Chicago Black Hawks are fighting for first place in the American section of the National Hockey League. His name, of course, is Charlie Gardiner, and he is a product and proud son of Winnipeg. Charlie, hailed everywhere as the greatest goal-tender in hockey, has shown not the slightest sign this season of letting up and letting in goals. In the first eleven games this season, Charlie only allowed thirteen goals, just a fraction over one per game, the lowest average of any goalie in the league. Of course, Tommy Gorman, manager of the Chicago Hawks, has put a strong defence in front of Charlie, in Lionel Conacher and Taffy Abel. But even without the defence, Chuck has an uncanny habit of always having some part of his anatomy or paraphernalia in front of the puck.

Scottish Football Teams Facing Busy Holiday Sessions

First Division Squads to Play Three Games This Week-End—Motherwell to Tackle St. Johnstone—Many English Elvens Crippled

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 28 (CP).—Teams of the First Division of the Scottish Football League on Saturday swing into a stiff three-game New Year's holiday schedule, while the Second Division clubs are engaged on Saturday and Monday.

New Year's Day, the big holiday of the season in Scotland, sees a number of traditional fixtures, chief of them the historic annual clash between the two great Glasgow teams, the champion Rangers and Celtic. Rangers, who also hold the Glasgow Cup, will probably not have much difficulty with Celtic, who have slumped from last season to ninth place, from fourth.

Motherwell, handed their first defeat of the season last Saturday by the lowly Clyde eleven, meet the tough St. Johnstone outfit on Saturday. Motherwell, who have played two games less than the leaders.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—A lot of the English Football League clubs will go into their engagements on Saturday severely handicapped by injuries received in the strenuous Christmas holiday schedule. Clapton Orient, one of the hardest-hit, was unable to select a team today for its match with Norwich City in the Third Division, seven players being unfit, including Mills, their Welsh International inside left.

Willie Evans and McCormick, of the Tottenham Hotspurs, are on the doubtful list, and while Hunt is fit, Hall, recently acquired centre forward from Lincoln City, will probably be still in the line-up when the Spurs meet the United at Liverpool, besides gaining only one point over the holidays, lost four players through injuries—Riley, Hodgson, English and McDougall.

Birmingham loses the services of Grosvenor, International inside right, for the rest of the season, as a result of his receiving a broken leg in the match with Huddersfield.

AT ARCADE ALLEYS
SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE
The Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 706; E. W. Youhill, 586. Total, 1,292.

Maple Leaf—H. Campbell, 574; R. Burns, 497. Low score, 560; S. A. Bell, 452; O. Maple Leaf won two.

Full Mail Trail—George Mason, 522; V. Scarborough, 598; H. Moulton, 531; E. Vandear, 507; J. Paine, 574. Total, 2,752.

Colonist Compo—D. Clarke, 607; D. Fairfoul, 545; H. Buckle, 510; A. Anderson, 632; C. Chislett, 777. Total, 2,066.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Benn, 625; B. McKelvie, 578; A. Martin, 536; F. Walsh, 562. Total, 2,201.

Poodle Dog Cafe won three by default.

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Rona of Canada—J. Bantley, 728; E. Maple Leaf won two.

Bank of Commerce—V. Combe, 545; R. Bird, 500; J. Foster, 536; D. Morley, 387; E. Hume, 500. Total, 2,067.

Bank of Toronto—O'Neill, 611; Peirce, 577; Lambert, 614; McRae, 438; Christopher, 486; handicaps, 157. Total, 2,075.

Bank of Toronto won two.

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Dave Komonen Voted Most Outstanding In Canadian Athletics

Toronto Marathoner Declared Best in Dominion by Sport Writers—Jimmy McLarnin Second and "Torchy" Peden in Third Place

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP).—Slender, tireless Dave Komonen, of Toronto, who attracts few big gatherings to his performances and does his very best work on the paved sidewalks, was the outstanding Canadian athlete of 1933 in Canada, in the opinion of sports writers who voted in the second annual Canadian Press poll.

There was Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, and the memory of his crushing first-round knockout of Young Corbett, giant "Torchy" Peden, of Victoria, king of the nation's bicycle men; Abbie Cox, of Toronto Argonauts, who threw off the effects of an early season check-bone fracture to come back and lead Argos to a Dominion title.

All of these and many others had caught Canada's eye during 1933. But the quiet Komonen, ace of the Conquering Monarch Athletic Club's marathon team who will be a natural machine-like man in a short time, amassed more votes than any of them in the year-end poll.

FINE PERFORMANCE
Of forty-eight sports writers who cast ballots, seventeen named the winner, paid tribute to these feats and to the way in which Komonen had to accomplish them. He and several teammates journeyed to the United States to compete in the championship event at Washington in an ancient-vintage motor car because they had no other way of getting to the States.

At distances from ten miles to the full marathon, Komonen was virtually unbeatable during the year. He clearly established himself the greatest marathoner on the continent. In a two-hour test race, he ran 20 miles, 1,150 yards to break the existing world's record.

Next to Komonen in the voting was McLarnin, the clouting Celt, who finally went after a title in 1933 and won by smashing Corbett, the champion, to the floor in the first round. McLarnin received eleven votes for his two minutes of actual fighting that gave the country its largest single order of thrills during 1933.

BILL PEDEN THIRD
Peden, the most glamorous figure in the bike-racing game, was third with four votes, and Bob and Bobby Pearce, world's champion professional sculler, were next in line with three each. Jimmy Foster, of Ottawa, the best back-fighter in the world, was the only other athlete to receive more than single mention. He had two votes.

Football gained support through three others who were named in the ballots—Tommy Burns and Jack Taylor, of Argonauts, and Andy Tommy, of Ottawa, the best back-fighter who ran 116 yards for a touchdown against Argos and ran later to the Wheeler five-year line.

Bert Pearson, blind sighter of Hamilton, who showed no sign of fading as he defeated some of the best dashmen of England and the United States and all the best in Canada, received one vote, and weight-throwing star.

Others mentioned are Lloyd Longman, Toronto marathon runner; Maple Leaf hockey player, and Jean Pusie, wrestler-hockey player, who made his National League debut this fall with New York Rangers.

RAFCO FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Rapidites—F. Midgley, 477; P. Perrie, 516; O. Aspinwall, 467; M. Doyle, 564; T. Brown, 461. Total, 2,065.

Asphaltums—E. Shadbolt, 497; O. Sidwell, 581; Miss C. Burrows, 378; Miss K. White, 575; J. Larmer, 505. Total, 2,532.

Asphaltums won two.

Shinglers—H. Ritchie, 676; M. Laird, 438; B. Lawson, 380; L. Laird, 434; D. Porter, 608. Total, 2,537.

Ratle-Glo—Mrs. McPhae, 455; Mrs. A. Delahay, 354; A. Delahay, 602; O. Leckie, 466; Fred J. Pearce, 602. Total, 2,500.

Ratle-Glo won two.

Napes "20"—Mrs. M. Ford, 368; B. Morris, 424; O. Farshaw, 413; P. Williams, 603. Total, 1,804.

Frontites—Dot Vye, 506; H. Christian, 615; H. Fuller, 561; A. Sedeman, 576. Total, 2,060.

Frontites won three.

Perrelites—Miss M. Seymour, 448; Miss M. Campbell, 391; A. Burrows, 614; J. Stewart, 503; O. Leckie, 436. Total, 2,412.

Prudentials—Miss Lindley, 637; R. L. Shaw, 450; E. Lindley, 589; J. Perrie, 502. Total, 2,450.

Prudentials won two.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Motorship Niagara
In From Australia;
Small List Aboard

Emma Alexander Docked Early—Lycia Here
From St. Lawrence Ports—Lumber Ships
Due—Busy Day Tomorrow

Seasonal weather was experienced all the way from Honolulu, according to officers of the motorship Niagara, which docked alongside Rithet Piers shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday, eighteen hours ahead of her scheduled time of arrival. Passengers and personnel of the ship had a pleasant time at Christmas, the ship being decorated with evergreen and holly.

The Niagara brought in a light passenger list, heavy cargo. The ship, from Australia and New Zealand, there being eighty bags for Victoria postoffice, and some general cargo. She proceeded to Vancouver shortly after 3 o'clock.

Prominent travelers aboard the liner included A. N. Lawrence, director of General Motors Corporation, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rose, the former being retired Canadian trade commissioner for Australia; D. G. Stenstrom, vice-president of Ocean Falls Paper Mills, limited; C. H. Leach, assistant general manager of Northern Assurance Company, limited, of London; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peacock, the former being a mining engineer of Southern Rhodesia.

ARRIVED EARLY
From California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines' Emma Alexander, which docked at Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock, Island and Mainland passengers left the ship here, and some general cargo was discharged. The liner continued to Seattle at midnight.

Two lumber ships were due to arrive during the night at Oden Point Piers, the Nordbo and the Danwood, the former to take on cargo for the United Kingdom, and the latter for China. Another lumber ship due is the Japanese freighter Wyo Maru, coming to King Brothers on January 2. She will leave for Australia.

From St. Lawrence River ports, the Lycia, Captain C. L. Bullock, chartered by Canadian Transport, tied up at Rithet Piers at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. King Brothers are the local representatives of the shipping company. The ship had considerable freight for local consignees, and proceeded to Mainland ports later in the afternoon.

FREIGHTER DUE
Canadian Transport has another ship due on Sunday, when the Pacific

**Repair Work on
Prince George
Already Begun**

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 28 (CP).—It was officially announced today that the Prince Rupert Drydock & Shipyard had been awarded the contract for the repairing of the steamer Prince George, which sustained extensive keel and bottom damage last Wednesday night in a stranding near Anxox. The repair work has already commenced and is to be completed in thirty-five continuous working days.

POSTOFFICE HOURS
FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, being a statutory holiday, post arrangements will be restricted and will be as follows, according to the post office:

DRAMBUIE
THE FAMOUS SCOTCH LIQUEUR

"Prince Charles Edward's Liqueur"—made since 1745 from the original recipe of the Stuart prince—owns a leading place amongst the world's highest class liquors. Drambuie is delightful after dinner. Now on sale in Canada.

A LINK WITH THE '45



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FERRY MS. CY PECK

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Leave Swartz Bay 9:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.

Subject to Change Without Notice

TARIFF

PASSENGERS The

AUTOMOBILES To \$1.50. According to Weight

TAXES \$1.25 to \$2.00. According to Size

MOTORCYCLES \$1.00

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections Phone E 1177-1178

Floods Damage Northwest Towns and Fields



An aerial view of the White River Valley, Washington (left) which was inundated when a severe storm sent the river rushing from its banks. The town of Renton, Wash., in the background, was in the path of the flood. The new \$500,000 Longacres race track is shown almost completely submerged. Thousands of acres of farm lands and homes were under water in Western Washington. At the right is scene on flooded Lincoln Avenue, in Tacoma.

According to an announcement made by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner yesterday, all mail will be closed all day. There will be no delivery by letter carriers or by rural mail carriers. The postoffice lobby will be open as on ordinary weekdays. All mails due to be dispatched in the afternoon will be closed at 12 o'clock noon. Evening mail will be made up as usual. Evening street letter box collections only will be made.

RHODESIA IS
PLACE APART

African State Has No Unemployment Problems, Says Engineer

"We have no unemployment problems in Rhodesia," C. R. Peacock, mining engineer from the African state, told newspapermen on the arrival of the MS. Niagara, from the South Seas, yesterday afternoon. "Mining being the principal industry, there is plenty of labor available at small wages; in fact, the natives are satisfied with only two months' work each year, making enough in that time to keep them for the remaining ten months. Their wants are few, and their earnings go to purchase little things they imagine they require apart from food, which grows in abundance."

"Gold is the most valuable of the metals produced in Rhodesia. The annual output is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. This comes mainly from quartz reefs and fissure veins. Normally, the mines make a nice profit, but with gold at the present price the producers are reaping big returns from their mines."

Mr. Peacock stated he met Dr. Austin Bancroft a number of times in Rhodesia. Dr. Bancroft was Dawson Professor of Geology at McGill University, and formerly associated with the nearby Company, Anxox. In the capacity of consulting geologist, and is now engaged in the same capacity with the Anglo-American Metals Company, a geological survey of Bechuanaland, where the international company has large concessions of mineralized ground.

CHINA AND JAPAN
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TOLL COLLECTOR RECEIVES SHOCK

Device Invented to Remove Hazard of Static Electricity on Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Many a man would be figuratively "knocked over" if a stranger handed him a dollar.

One man who has been literally knocked over more than once when a silver dollar was suddenly presented to him is John Brown, toll collector for the San Mateo-Hay-

ward bridge, across lower San Francisco Bay.

Cars driven across the seven-mile bridge, the longest highway span in the world, collect a great amount of static electricity as they spin over the concrete, which acts as an insulator. When the driver stops to hand his coin to Brown at the toll gate, the sudden "grounding" of the electricity through the body of the toll collector produces a shock strong enough to knock down the collector and often to jar the driver out of his seat.

HAZARD OVERCOME

The silver coins make perfect conductors of the current.

This hazard was partially overcome by a simple device invented by an electrician, who saw Brown knocked to the pavement and coins scattered about the road.

He suggested to A. W. Deuel, bridge manager, that a flexible steel wire, running through to the ground, be "planted" in the pavement, opposite the toll window, where it would touch the front axle of passing cars. The static is thus run off to the ground before the driver passes his coin to the collector.

The device has proven effective, although when the wire becomes coated with dirt or when a car with

a high axle comes by, Brown is sometimes caught off his guard and receives a jolt.

GATHER MOST STATIC

"Heavy trucks with solid tires seem to collect the most static," Brown said. "Before the wire was installed, I used to wear gloves to insulate my hands, but the electricity from a heavy truck would often pass through the glove."

"It was very embarrassing to have the coins scatter all over the ground, especially with women drivers, who believed that some trick was being played on them. Tough truck drivers didn't like it, either."

Manager Deuel disclosed that he had received scores of letters from bridge engineers in all parts of the world, who face a similar problem.

"The big Sydney bridge in Australia," he said, "they spent many hundreds of dollars to work out a complicated device to overcome this static."

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SMITHS CLAIM LARGEST GROUP

No Fewer Than Nineteen Included in McGill List of Students

MONTREAL (CP).—Another triumph has been recorded for the grand name of Smith. When this year's McGill University directory of students made its appearance it revealed Smith led the list of names, having nineteen supporters. The name of Wilson, which has always been considered an exclusive and rare cognomen at the college, is giving the leaders a close race with sixteen defenders of that worthy name.

The Brown, Ross and Stewart families are tied for third honors, each having thirteen representatives upholding the family traditions. Jones and Johnson, each with eleven colleagues, are running together ahead of the Cohens, Scotts and Kerrs, who have only ten members to their credit, respectively.

TRADES REPRESENTED

The different trades and occupations are represented in small numbers. There are five Bakers, one Carpenter, a Carter, six Coopers, two Farmers, three Hunters, four Masons, three Miners, two Porters and three Savages.

At the college there are two Good-fellows but only one Goodman. There are four Kings, but the other members of the royal family are missing. The aristocracy is represented by a Baron and an Earle.

The church is well represented, having four Pops, two Bishops, a Church and a Kirk, an Angel and a Cross.

Although a mayor is absent from the university he is replaced by a Burgomaster. A Groom is in attendance without a bride. There is a Drake, but no duck is present.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE DISEASES FROM WHICH WE SUFFER ARE NOT THE DISEASES FROM WHICH WE DIE

It is not hard to get the death rate in any community, state, or province, but it is hard to get the sickness rate, that is, the number of persons per thousand who are sick during a certain period.

However, a survey of the amount of illness of 9,000 families in sixteen different states for a period of twelve months has been made, and the findings are most interesting.

Each family was visited twice in two to four months and a record made of the illness suffered. City people and people in the country, all ages, and the financial or social standing of the families was recorded.

The outstanding cause of sickness was the respiratory group of diseases (colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, pneumonia, bronchial asthma); next in importance came the epidemic illnesses, that is, an illness coming into the community from outside; then those illnesses that often occurred in a particular community; and finally the infectious group—whopping cough, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and others.

The main groups of illnesses added together accounted for more than fifty per cent of all the illnesses.

Now it is heart disease, very high blood pressure, and kidney disease that actually cause most of the deaths, and yet they only accounted for about 21 per cent of the illnesses, less than half of the two groups of illnesses above mentioned.

It shows "that the diseases from which we suffer are not the diseases from which we die," as a review writer puts it.

This simply means that the various simple or everyday ailments which keep us at home or in bed, away from our work, do not usually carry us off, but so affect these vital organs—heart, blood vessels and kidneys—that they gradually become weakened by the wear and tear of these simple or innocent ailments.

The point to remember, then, if we wish to safeguard or lengthen the life of these vital organs is not to neglect a cold or other simple ailment; but to stay in bed, or at least rest ourselves fully before returning to work.

The advice to remain in bed one day after the illness is past for each degree of temperature during the illness may be hard to follow, but would give the vital organs a chance to regain their reserve strength.

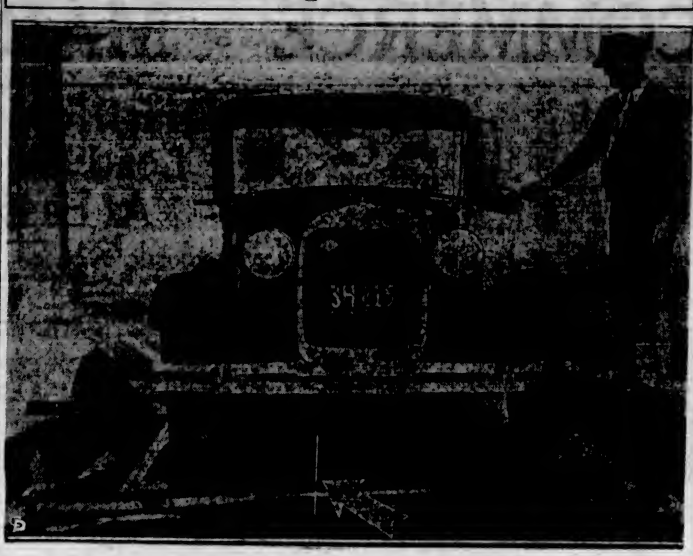
Will Go on Trial For Cabin Murder

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Charged with the murder of Carl Anderson, Buck Creek storekeeper, Edward Conradi, a young settler, today was committed to stand trial at Wetaskiwin.

Anderson was murdered in his cabin, near the Buck Creek store, and the structure fired, Conradi, Gunmar Anderson, of Boring, Ore., attended the preliminary hearing.

He identified a jacket said to have belonged to his brother, Conradi, the Crown charged, was wearing the garment when arrested.

Cars Gathering Static Shock Man



A ROW points to steel rod implanted in concrete of San Francisco-Hayward Bay bridge, to contact automobile axles and run off static gathered by car as it speeds over span. Otherwise shock is absorbed by the toll collector, who, being grounded, reaches for the toll and often gets silver coin, a conductor of static. Toll collector John Brown is pictured taking a bridge fare without risking being knocked over by the contact.

At the Theatres

COLUMBIA The Columbia Theatre is presenting plenty of thrills and excitement in Columbia's "Police Car 17," a radio-police story, starring Tim McCoy. Just how the police calls are received, broadcast, picked up, run down, reported and filed for future reference is one of the many interesting things shown in this picture. It is Tim McCoy's first screen production in which he has played other than a Western role.

PLAYHOUSE "Walls of Gold," now at the Playhouse Theatre, is said to give Sally Eilers and Norman Foster an opportunity to display once more their roles as lovers, so admirably enacted by them in "State Fair." Others in the cast include Ralph Morgan, Roetta Moreno, Rochelle Hudson, Fredric Santley, Marjorie Hudson, May Mason and Margaret Seddon.

PLAYHOUSE TO HAVE MIDNIGHT MATINEE

A special treat is in store for the patrons at the Playhouse Theatre New Year's Eve. Commencing at 12:05 Monday morning, the Playhouse will have a special showing of stage attractions and novelty pictures.

Numerous shorts have been secured, and this New Year frolic promises to be one of great merit.

MUSICAL REVUE TO BE SEEN AT FROLIC

A full-size theatre, complete in every interior detail, was constructed on the vast upper stage of the Eastern Service Studio in Long Island for use in several sequences of "Take a Chance," in which James Dunn, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, June Knight, Lillian Roth and Cliff Edwards appear. Laurence Schwab, in association with Rowland and Brice, produced the picture for Paramount.

Battling Bruin's Bad Career Ended After Long Chase

SAYWARD, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP).—A big black bear, after numerous nocturnal performances around the premises of H. O. Sacht, prominent farmer and storekeeper here, resulting in considerable loss and damage, was finally disposed of when tracked down and shot by Sacht's son, George, and Alfred Heddy. The killing followed an exciting night ending by the brute tearing out the windows of the poultry house.

The persistence of his visits to the same place, though continually driven away and shot at, lends color to the belief that he was one and the same bear that had been raised as a cub at the Sacht home, and had roamed away when he grew up.

EMPIRE TO PRESENT GALA HOLIDAY SHOW

Not only does "Samarang," coming to the Empire Theatre New Year's Eve, spectacular romantic drama of the Malaysian pearl-diving country, show many strange and deep sea monsters, but it also reveals a variety of land animals rarely seen by folks who make their home above the equator.

For instance, the only living descendant of the prehistoric dinosaur is shown in its native habitat in "Samarang." This is the drama, the reptile usually associated with medieval ideas of the dragon.

As the added feature the management has secured Eddie Cantor in "Whoopie."

"DINNER AT EIGHT" IS SPLENDID STORY

The New Year's Eve frolic, opening at the Capitol Theatre 12:05 a.m. Monday, holds one of the most outstanding programmes of screen attractions and stage novelties ever offered. The feature picture will be "Dinner at Eight," starring John Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Lionel Barrymore, Jean Harlow, Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery.

On the stage there will be a big "pie eating contest," a ladies' wood sawing contest, vaudeville acts, etc., when favors and noise-makers will be distributed among the patrons.

"DUCK SOUP" TO BE HERE ON SATURDAY

Colossal, titanic, gigantic, and all the rest of the adjectives that were formerly used to describe motion pictures could be brought out to depict adequately the executive mansion built for "Duck Soup," the latest Marx Brothers picture, coming Saturday to the Capitol Theatre.

Groucho, as dictator of the mythical republic of Freedonia, needed a mansion, and the carpenter shop at the Paramount studios worked for days to provide him with one.

Twenty-two teams competed before 10,000 people during the recent Australian life-saving contests in Sydney.

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NATIONAL PARK NOW ADVOCATED

Preserve for Musk Ox at Churchill Suggested by Fisheries Expert

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP).—Provincial Governments throughout Canada shortly will be asked to support the establishment of an Arctic National Park for the protection of fish and game resources of the Far North.

The novel proposal comes from Dr. A. D. Bakov, fisheries expert of the Biological Board of Canada. As a first step toward saving fine Arctic species from extinction, he proposes to transplant and propagate the musk ox, one of the natural food supplies of the Eskimo and Northern Indian.

STARTING AT 12:05 Sunday Night

What a Programme!

ON THE SCREEN

"DINNER AT 8"

With Marie Dressler, Jean Harlow, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Edmund Lowe, Lee Tracy, Billie Burke

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All ticket holders will be admitted at 11:30, Sunday night.

CANADA SECURES NOTED PAINTING

National Art Gallery Acquires Famous Murillo Work—To Be in January 3 Exhibition

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Abandoned by the soldiers of Napoleon, the picture was acquired by the National Gallery of Canada. A large canvas, too stiff to be rolled up and conveniently carried off by the troops of Marshal Soult in their Peninsular Campaign, the picture by the famous pupil of Velasquez found its way into the hands of an English collector, and within the last few days has been secured by the Canadian institution.

It depicts two Franciscan monks beneath a tree, one of whom is standing and laying his hands in benediction on the head of his suffering companion. Described at length and illustrated in every work on Murillo, the painting's romantic history culminates in its having escaped the general plundering of the convent in 1810, when all the other art treasures therein were carried off to adorn the Louvre in Paris.

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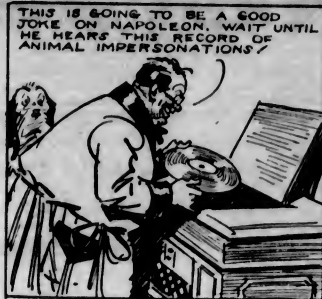
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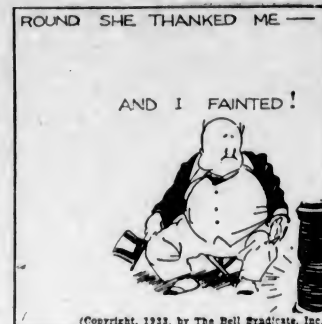
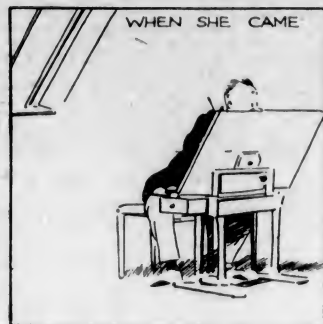
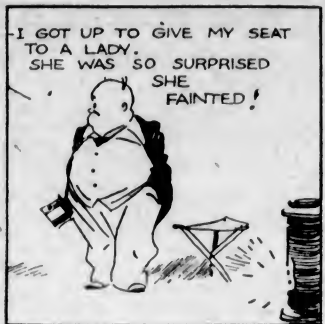
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By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

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Same Woman

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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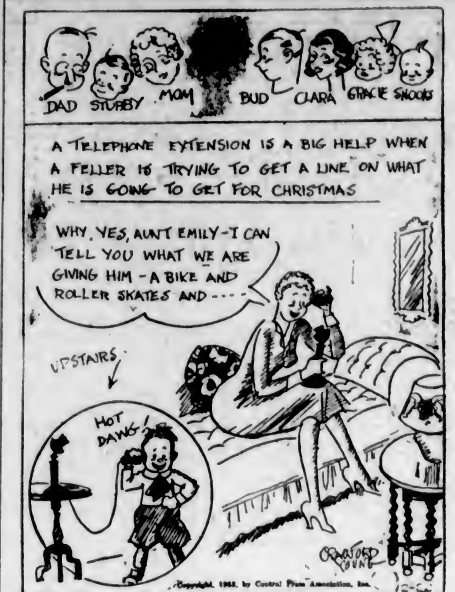
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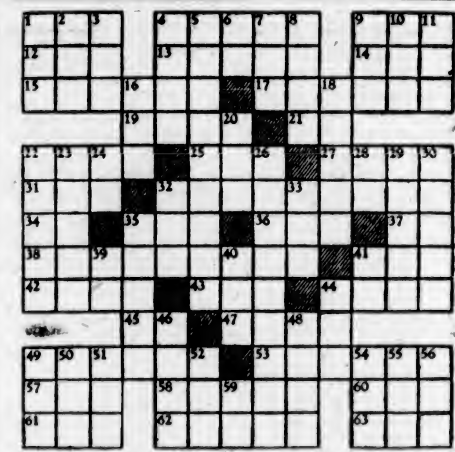


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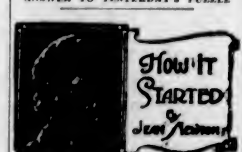
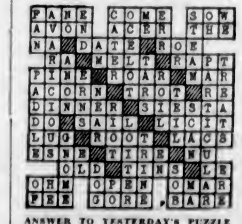


The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Pompous.
 - A cavity.
 - New Zealand tree.
 - Girl's name.
 - Football.
 - Babylonian dely.
 - Sultry.
 - Keyboard.
 - Beverages.
 - Chinese general.
 - Wolf hound.
 - Pony.
 - Candies.
 - A lenis stroke.
 - Causing grief.
 - To depart.
 - Beetle.
 - Pronoun.
 - French article.
 - Perforations.
 - Number.
 - Bondsman.
 - Strong ale.
 - To be omen of.
 - Proposition.
 - Stem of plant.
 - Confederated.
 - A prediction.
 - Mexican tree.
 - Orthodox.
 - To regret.
 - Marble.
 - Pithy.
 - Pronoun.

- DOWN
- To plead.
 - Trilex.
 - Bare.
 - Conjunction.
 - Wing.
 - Modern.
 - Female rabbit.
 - Swiss canton.
 - Groove.
 - Aye.
 - Chaldean city.



THE WORD "AGGRAVATE"

"That child aggravates me so!"

That is doubtless the most familiar use of this word in common speech—meaning to irritate, to annoy, to exasperate. Yet, literally, it means "to make heavy."

We have "aggravate" from the Latin "aggravatus," which goes back to "gravis," heavy, and means "to make heavy," then "weighty, serious."

The word was transplanted into English first with the pure meaning of "to intensify, to make more serious"—whatever the thing that was aggravated. This became extended by popular usage to the one who was annoyed by the word or the situation that was made worse.

Young Physician Keeps Lonely Vigil in North

Dr. L. D. Livingstone Would Not Trade His Job for Any Other—Is World's Most Northerly Doctor

(Central Press Canadian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Known as the world's most northerly doctor, L. D. Livingstone, M.D., hangs out his shingle in Pangnirtung, North Baffin Island. For the benefit of the uninformed this means that "Doc" or "Les" as he is known, depending on the degree of intimacy, administers to the medical requirements of the Eskimos and handful of whites comprising the population of the third largest island in the world.

Queens College, Kingston, is the alma mater of this slender, keen-faced medico who first succumbed to the lure of the Arctic in 1922. Apart from an occasional trip to the outside he has since then constantly made the Far North his home, carrying the white man's art of healing to the igloo dwellers almost to the shadow of the Pole.

He has seen the great icefields of Kana Basin, the mouldering outlines of noble Sir John's Franklin's starvation camp at Beechey Island along the Northwest Passage and a hundred and one other places known to the average person through the pages of books.

NOTABLE FEAT

One of Dr. Livingstone's most notable feats was a journey by dog-team from Pangnirtung, which is in Southern Baffin, to Pond Inlet, Ellipsee Sound, North Baffin. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment at Pond thought they were confronting an apparition when a bearded figure loomed up at breakfast one morning and quietly announced that he was Livingstone from Pangnirtung. After a few razor blades were utilized a familiar face emerged and sure enough it was good old "Doc," who had carried out a journey which many a seasoned Arctic traveler had declared impossible of accomplishment.

Livingstone had told the writer the year before at Pangnirtung he would undertake the journey. The statement was remembered the following summer as the relief ship neared Pond Inlet. He was willing to bet "Doc" would be at Pond. Skepticism was expressed on all sides and bets were wagered, and



DR. L. D. LIVINGSTONE

as a result of his faith the lone backer cashed in on odds of eight to one.

DEATH OF COMPANION

In the cosy cabin of the Beothic which the writer shared with the ship's surgeon, Herschel Stringer, son of the famous Anglican bishop of that name, Livingstone recounted some of the highlights of his trip which was marred, he said, by the death of his inseparable companion, Etah, a magnificent husky. Etah had made several trips to civilization and was one of the most tractable Eskimo dogs known to have been either north or south of the Arctic Circle.

A perusal of the doctor's diary, kept with meticulous care, revealed how in the long sled journey, food became scarce and dogs were bowled over like ninepins. The cruellest blow, however, came when Etah took sick. The faithful husky was placed on the komatik or sled and carried for hundreds of miles. Though equipped of all kinds went by the board, "Doc" grimly refused to part with his favorite dog until one day he gruffly gave

orders to an Eskimo, who accompanied him, to shoot the animal and put it out of misery. The doctor's feelings can be realized when he discovered that a few hundred yards away smooth glare ice and fast going confronted his jaded dog team.

HAS UNCANNY WAY

"Doc" always has an uncanny way of being the man on the spot when medical aid is required. This faculty, has, on more than one occasion, saved off the Angel of Death, and certainly saved at least one distinguished young graduate of a great American university.

Dr. Livingstone has survived the rigors of the Arctic through his adaptability to conditions in the country. In other words he wears bushy and caribou clothing and is at all times willing to take a leaf from the book of Eskimo lore.

The post of medical officer of Baffin Island is not without its compensations. Perhaps the greatest of these is the fact that as a disciple of Aesculapius, Dr. Livingstone realizes that in the vast island now famous as the nesting place of the blue goose he can be of service to humanity out of the beaten path. And in this he emulates his great namesake of darkest Africa.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—Little Ann Leaf, seated at a grand console, will offer a programme of organ melodies ranging from the classics to the latest syncope during her broadcast over Columbia lines. The numbers to be played include "Romance in F" by Tchaikovsky; two French moderns, "Le Cade de Cristal" and "Le Palais Abandonné," by Ibert, and "Say It With Music," KOL, KVI.

5:30 p.m.—A review of outstanding news breaks during 1933 will be presented in dramatized form by the "March of Time" organization. During this half-hour a number of the history-making events of the year will be dramatized.—KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—The Philadelphia Orchestra, with Leopold Stokowski conducting, will present the interesting composition of Vaughan Williams, "Variations on a Theme by Thomas Tallis," during the nightly symphonic broadcast over Columbia lines.—KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Playing from New York, Commodore Phil Harris will set sail aboard his motley cruising ship with Leah Ray, contralto, the Three Ambassadors and his orchestra as crew for a half-hour programme of dance music.—KOMO.

7 p.m.—Those desirous of entering newspaper offices should first listen to Olsen and Johnson, the two master minds of comedy, when they are at work preparing their edition of "The Comedy News." Harry Sosnik's orchestra, the Dairy Maids and the orchestral quartette will assist the two male Swedes in their programme.—KOL, KVI.

7:38 p.m.—Bert Anstie and his Mountain Boys in broadcast from Montreal over coast-to-coast Canadian National Network lines.—CRV.

CFMT, Victoria (1450 kcs.)

8:00 a.m.—Top of the Mornins.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Tunes.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
9:00 a.m.—By Request.
10:15 a.m.—Art Party, pianist.
11:00 a.m.—Dorothy Douthwaite at the piano.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.

12:15 p.m.—"Can a Lady Man Have a Nervous Breakdown?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Minstrels.
1:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
1:30 p.m.—Children's Programme.
2:00 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
2:15 p.m.—Ernie Petherick.
2:30 p.m.—Fritz Glaser, archaeologist.
2:45 p.m.—Mollie Glass, book review.
3:00 p.m.—Columbia News Flash.
3:15 p.m.—Midnight DX Club.
3:30 p.m.—Vanover, B.C. (1000 kcs.)

3:45 p.m.—Puffed Gull Review.
4:00 p.m.—Bob Rouse.
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:30 p.m.—Gray Crystal Balladeer.
4:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Programme.
5:15 p.m.—News Varieties.
5:30 p.m.—Radio News Presents.
5:45 p.m.—Ernie Petherick.
6:00 p.m.—Amateur Hockey.
6:30 p.m.—Juno-Slavic Society.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1410 kcs.)
5:30 p.m.—Bay Jolly Timers' Club.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
7:45 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:00 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
8:15 p.m.—Great Britain Today.
8:30 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
8:45 p.m.—Clara Olson and his orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Fred Bass, piano.
9:15 p.m.—Maurice Desautels and his Violins.
9:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.

CRV, Vancouver, B.C. (1130 kcs.)
5:00 p.m.—Musical Moments.
5:15 p.m.—Organ Interlude.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Happy Family.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim.
6:30 p.m.—Chas. Knudsen.
6:45 p.m.—Professional Institute of the Child Service.
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Press News and the Child Service.
7:15 p.m.—Bert Anstie and his Mountain Boys.
7:30 p.m.—Souvenirs.
7:45 p.m.—News.
8:00 p.m.—Cardo Smaller, violinist.
8:15 p.m.—Bentley's Have Music.
8:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Programme.
8:45 p.m.—Concert Orchestra and Marjorie Whitehead, soloist.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1410 kcs.)
4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
4:45 p.m.—Merry Mariners.
5:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
5:15 p.m.—Salvation Army Band.
5:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
5:45 p.m.—Orpheus Rhapsody, string group.
6:00 p.m.—Gentleman Jim, from Winnipeg.
6:15 p.m.—Symphonic Strings.
6:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:45 p.m.—Bert Anstie and his Mountain Boys.
7:00 p.m.—Souvenirs, Robt. Forest, tenor.
7:15 p.m.—Bentley's Have Music.
7:30 p.m.—Heart Songs, Collin Ashdown.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHO-KOW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
9:15 a.m.—Wedded Bell.
9:30 a.m.—African Trio, instrumentalists.
9:45 a.m.—With Intensity Band.
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
10:15 a.m.—Rhythm Rascals, Pair of Pianos.
11:45 a.m.—Friday Steeplechase.
12:00 noon—Concert Pette, instrumentalists.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Bob and Betty.
1:15 p.m.—Frances White, songs.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, songs.
1:45 p.m.—Concert Favorites.
2:00 p.m.—Al Fosse and His Gang.
2:15 p.m.—Xavier Cugat's Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Three X Sisters, vocal trio.
2:45 p.m.—Mountain Music.
3:00 p.m.—Studio Chatter.
3:15 p.m.—Balladettes, orchestra and soloists.
3:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
3:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
4:00 p.m.—Let's Listen to Phil Harris.
4:15 p.m.—Phil Baker, the Armour Zester.
4:30 p.m.—First Wahter, drama.
4:45 p.m.—Soloist.
5:00 p.m.—Tim and Irene, Knickerbocker, piano duo (KGO-KFI).
5:15 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
5:30 p.m.—Bill Ten (KPO to Network).
5:45 p.m.—Ted Weiss' Blumark Orchestra (KGO).
6:00 p.m.—Harry Sosnik's Edgewater Beach Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—News Flash.
6:30 p.m.—Concert Pette, instrumentalists.
6:45 p.m.—Tom Costley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
7:00 p.m.—Oran Connor (KGO).

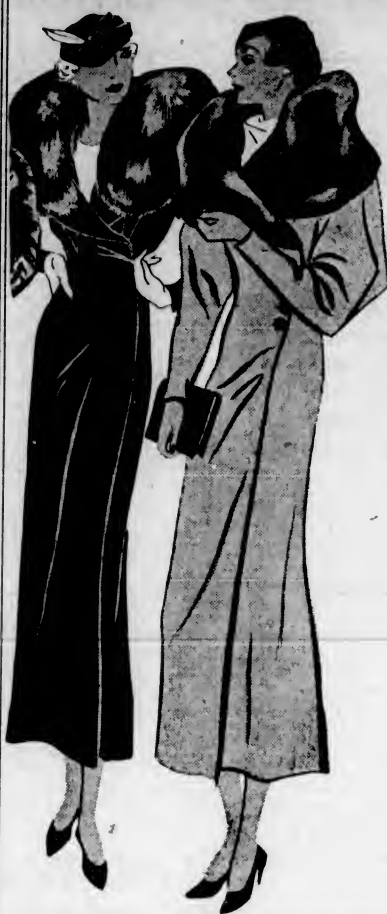
CRN-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KPC-KOL-KBL-KOL
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—Oppey Nina, songs.
9:30 p.m.—Bert Crocker (Don Lee).
9:45 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Playboys.
10:15 a.m.—Easy Aces.
10:30 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
10:45 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:00 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
11:15 noon—Bar Bar.
11:30 p.m.—Harrington Variety Show.
11:45 p.m.—U.S. Army Band.
12:00 noon—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
1:15 p.m.—Dell Campo, tenor.
1:30 p.m.—Pammine Fancies (Don Lee).
1:45 p.m.—Al and Pete.
2:00 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Memory Lane.
2:30 p.m.—Noddy Poodle Lodge (Don Lee).
2:45 p.m.—Texas Rangers.
3:00 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
3:15 p.m.—H-Bar-O Rascals.
3:30 p.m.—March of Time.
3:45 p.m.—Stratford Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Threads of Happiness.
4:15 p.m.—All-America Football Show.
4:30 p.m.—Olsen, Johnson.
4:45 p.m.—Columbia News Service (KBL).
5:00 p.m.—Myst and Mazar from Chicago.
5:15 p.m.—Borwell Sisters.
5:30 p.m.—Mellow Melodies (Don Lee).
5:45 p.m.—Human Side of the News.
6:00 p.m.—Just the News.
6:15 p.m.—Griff Williams' Edgewater Beach Orchestra (Don Lee).
6:30 p.m.—Catherine the Great (Don Lee).
6:45 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra (Don Lee).
7:00 p.m.—Ous Arnheim's Dance Music (Don Lee).
7:15 p.m.—The Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

COULD NOT HAVE RETAINED TRUCK
Judgment Given by Judge Lampman Grants Wages Claimed Against Garage
Judgment was given yesterday by Judge P. S. Lampman in the case of George W. Field vs. James Cameron, which was argued before His Honor a few days ago. The action was one in which the plaintiff sued for wages claimed in connection with work in the garage of the defendant, the amount due being placed at \$164.20. Involved in the case was a transaction wherein the defendant claimed that a truck upon which repairs had been made following a sale of it to Kishan Singh should have been held after repairs were made by the plaintiff.

The court found that there was no lien existing which would have warranted the holding of the truck. If the truck had, therefore, been held, it would have put the defendant in a position which could not successfully be maintained, if Kishan Singh had sued for possession. The defendant, His Honor felt, had failed to show that he had suffered by the action of the plaintiff. Plaintiff was, therefore, entitled to the amount claimed by him.

OLD NANAIMO RESIDENT DIES AT SEVENTY-FOUR
NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP).—William Newbury, seventy-four, a native of Yorkshire, England, died today in hospital here. He had resided in Nanaimo for the past thirty-four years, and for twenty-one years he operated greenhouses. During his residence here he was an active member of the local cricket club. Mr. and Mrs. Newbury celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

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